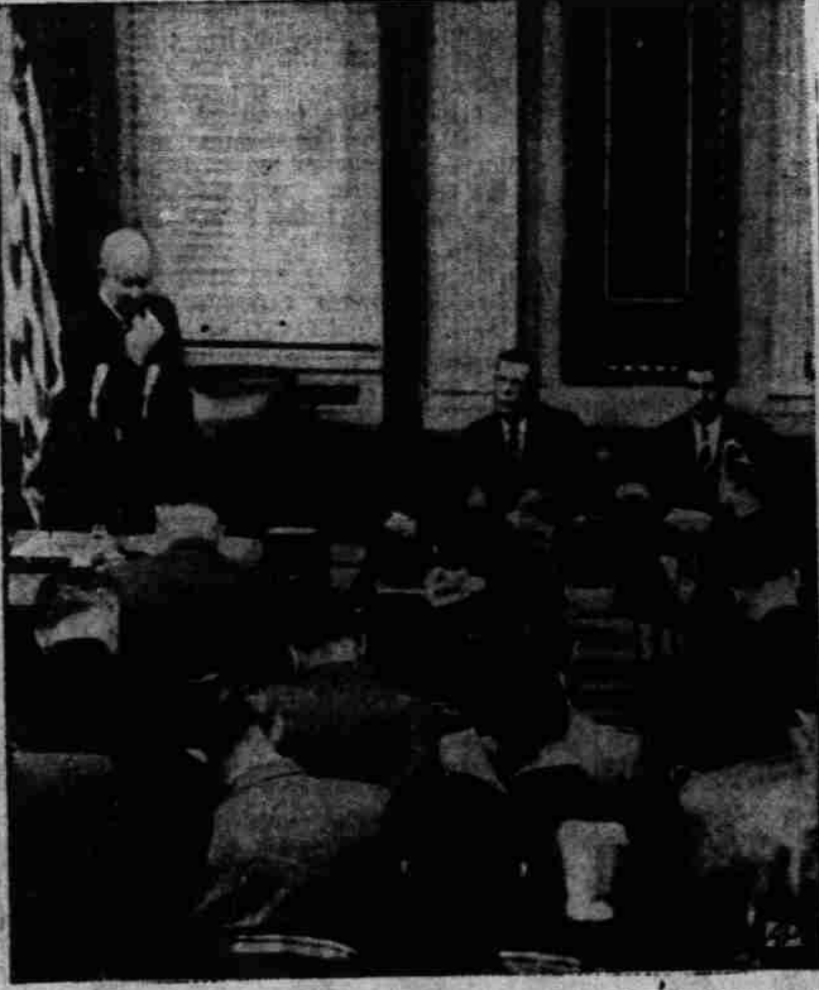


President Answers Questions



WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower gestures with his right hand as he answers a question at his news conference. This is the first Eisenhower conference at which photographers were permitted to operate during the actual conference of questions and answers. Seated along wall, facing camera, are left to right: James Hagerly and Murray Snyder. (AP Wirephoto)

Nations Discuss Plea For Formosan Truce

By SEYMOUR TOPPING
LONDON (AP)—Britain, the United States and New Zealand consulted Thursday on a possible appeal for United Nations intervention to stop fighting around the Tachen Islands between Nationalist and Red China.

The active ground combat zone is in Nationalist island territory along the China mainland 200 miles or so by air or ship from Nationalist Formosa.

The British foreign office disclosed the three countries jointly have been considering asking the U. N. Security Council to seek a cease fire in the whole China conflict.

Nationalist Planes Attack Red Shipping

By SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Waves of Nationalist planes attacked Red ships swarming in seas around the imperiled Tachen Islands Thursday and claimed at least 44 craft sunk, including 9 gunboats.

The defense ministry also insisted the Yikiangshan Island guerrilla garrison "still is keeping important defense works intact" more than two days after the Chinese Reds claimed it fell to a lightning invasion.

The ministry said the garrison was locked in "a life or death" struggle on the island 2 miles north of the Tachens, which are 200 miles north of Formosa.

(Peiping Radio asserted the entire garrison, which it put at 1,000 "troops," was killed or captured. It boasted that "the liberation of Yikiangshan Island" was a "clear indication" of Red China's "determined will to liberate Taiwan (Formosa).")

Col. Hsiung En-Tai, defense ministry spokesman, said 720 guerrillas defended Yikiangshan when 5,500 Red marines landed Tuesday after heavy bombing raids and bombardment from naval guns.

Hsiung estimated the guerrillas had killed 1,500 of the Communist attackers despite Red bombing and artillery pounding that rivaled the battle for "Heartbreak Ridge" in the Korean War. He conceded that the defenders' casualties also were heavy.

The Communists were reported pouring in more troops and attacking under the covering fire of Red artillery from nearby Toumen and Tienso Islands.

The defense ministry said the Wednesday air blows were concentrated in the Poochow (Min-how) area some 130 miles northwest of Northern Formosa and from 100 to 200 miles south of the Tachens.

In one strike, three waves of nationalist planes hit the Funing (Siapo) area more than 75 miles north of Foochow, attacking a concentration of small gunboats. The ministry claimed 9 gunboats sunk and four heavily damaged.

All planes returned safely to base, the ministry said.

Population Rise Problem To Egyptians

CAIRO (UP)—The most fundamental problem facing Egypt now is over-population.

With the present population at 23,000,000, there are 1,500 children born every day. The rate of infant mortality has declined in recent years so that now only 180 of 1,500 die before reaching adolescence.

The general death rate is less than 1,000 daily.

Egyptian sociologists said it is practically impossible to increase to keep pace with the population growth. Educational and health programs barely meet the increase, and production projects, including land reform and industrialization, can never match it.

They explained that this in increase of birth rate is due to the fellahen (peasants) who form two-thirds of the population.

To the fellah, a child is extra capital which costs nothing, because children start working as hands in the fields or servants, in houses as soon as they are old enough to walk, thus adding a bit more revenue to the family's income.

To the fellah's wife, there is more security for her in constantly producing children because her husband, under Moslem law, can easily divorce her for lack of fertility.

Sociologists put forward two inter-dependent solutions.

The first is a country-wide program of obligatory education. This would have the double effect of depriving the fellah's children of their value as immediate capital because of their being obliged to attend schools, as well as spreading education.

The second is to outlaw polygamy and restrict divorce. This, they pointed out, would result in strengthening the female's position in the family as well as bettering the Egyptian family bonds.

College to Get Concert Hall

CHICAGO (INS)—A million-dollar concert hall which will be built at Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., will enable music lovers to hear equally well no matter where they sit.

The building, acoustically designed by physicists at Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, was designed primarily as a concert hall for 400 singers, a 50-piece orchestra, and an audience of 1,500.

Dwight Bishop, associate physicist at the Foundation in charge of the project, said that "just as a piano soundboard emphasizes the quality of piano music, the structure was planned as a proper background for the sounds of the choir and chorus."

Bishop added that the building also will be used as a motion picture theatre and as an auditorium for college commencements.

Construction is slated to begin early next Spring.

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