

Nationalist Planes Hit Red-Held Isle

By SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI, Formosa (U)—Chinese Nationalist four-engine warplanes bombed Yikiangshan Island and Communist shipping early Wednesday, official reports said.

The reports claimed extensive damage to Chinese Red military installations on Yikiangshan and a 1,500-ton war craft sunk north-east of the Tachens in the Yushan Islands area.

Pilots said the vessel was hit at 1 a.m. and caught fire. The reports said the bombers met heavy anti-aircraft fire over Yikiangshan but all returned to Formosa. The Communists seized Yikiangshan last week in their biggest amphibious operation of the civil war.

The raid probably was aimed at destroying guns which the Reds must set up to shell the Tachens eight miles to the south.

A Communist shelling would complicate evacuation of the Tachens if a withdrawal is ordered. Such a withdrawal would involve about 30,000 persons, half of them soldiers and guerrillas and the rest civilians.

Nationalist officials presumably were weighing a decision on whether to defend or abandon the two small Tachens Islands, which lie in an exposed position 200 miles from Formosa but only about 12 miles from the Red China mainland.

The first dribble of refugees from the Tachens arrived at the port of Keelung near Taipei, possibly foreshadowing the withdrawal of the islands' garrison under the wing of the U.S. 7th Fleet.

There were 193 refugees, including 18 sick and wounded Nationalist soldiers and widows and orphans of men who fell in the defense of Yikiangshan.

The delegation asked the board to consider changing the boundary to take in both sides of Crestview Drive south almost to Madonna Avenue. The request was taken under advisement.

Two bids were received for construction of bleachers at South Salem High School athletic field. The Seattle, Wash., firm of Lowman and Handford bid \$34,307 and Safway Scaffold Co., Eugene, \$31,487.

The Seattle firm bid \$32,505 on an alternate which would see the school district construct the bleachers with the firm supplying only the raw materials.

The Eugene firm bid \$28,047 on this alternative and \$23,885 on another which would only see it supply steel for the bleachers, with the school district again doing the constructing.

The proposed bleachers will seat 4,000. The bids were referred to the board's building and grounds committee for study.

Steve Anderson, Salem attorney, appeared on behalf of some 30 residents of the Ankeny district. Half of the district was annexed to the Salem School District in 1951, but there was a mix-up, contend the residents, and they were assessed double the sum in taxes they should have been.

The levy on the whole district was made before consolidation of half of the district with Salem's, said Anderson, and the half annexed paid \$8,000 more in taxes than it should have because it had to foot the bill for the whole district. The other half joined the Jefferson School District.

Anderson said the matter would probably be taken to the legislature. The district's millage was doubled, he said, yet in area the district was split in half.

The board announced that Salem School District would vote on the district's proposed budget of expenditures on May 6. The budget is for this fiscal year beginning July 1.

Succumbs



Carl Oscar Engstrom, long-time Salem resident and civic leader who died Monday. (Story on page 1.)

Pair Facing Check Charge

Salem police returned two men here Tuesday night to face bogus check charges after they were arrested in Eugene Monday.

The two are Reginald Hyde Porter, 22, of Logan, Utah, and Ramon Mendez, 25, New York City. They were held on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Eugene police arrested the men in a hotel room Monday on a misdemeanor charge. They released them to Salem authorities after charging that the pair had passed a fictitious check last week in a Salem bank.

Campaign Costs Charge Aimed at Clackamas GOP

A charge that a Clackamas County Republican group has failed to list its expenditures during the recent election was made to the state elections department Tuesday by Richard E. Groener, chairman of the Clackamas County Democratic Central Committee.

In a letter to state elections supervisor David O'Hara, Groener charged that the Clackamas County Republican Central Committee had spent more than \$800 for advertising during the campaign. The group failed to report the expenditure to the elections office, Groener said.

Groener said he understood the committee had also originated direct-mail political advertising for Republican candidates in the county. He asked that Howard Hamlin, chairman of the Republican committee, immediately file a report of expenditures.

Walton Estate Value Tops Two Million

The late William S. Walton, prominent Salem banker, left an estate valued at \$2,120,389, an appraisal filed with the county clerk Tuesday showed.

Appraisers were Leo N. Childs, Arthur Smith and Chandler Brown.

Walton's ownership of stock included 9,090 shares in Western Paper Converting Co., valued at \$218,160; 3,147 shares in United States National Bank of Portland, \$240,745; 280 shares in Equitable Savings and Loan Association, \$33,800; 997 shares in Columbia River Co., totaling approximately \$292,000.

Three hundred and eighty-five shares in Spaulding Pulp & Paper Co., \$33,953.

At the time of his death, Walton had a balance of \$120,000 in the savings department of Ladd & Bush bank here; \$21,283 in the savings department of the West Salem Branch of the U. S. National Bank, and \$11,025 in the Bank of California savings department.

Atomic Clock Said Devised

NEW YORK (U)—A new atomic clock can measure time more accurately than any device now known, Columbia University physicists said Tuesday.

It could usher in "atomic standard time" rather than present standard time by which you'd get up, go to work, or go to parties.

For it's a far better timepiece than the earth's rotation, the basis for sun time or present standard time.

The earth's rotation can vary about one second every three years. The atomic clock would be "off" only about one second every 300 years, said Prof. Charles H. Townes, the inventor and executive officer of Columbia's Physics Department.

Columbia Empire Industries Picks Robert Paulus

PORTLAND (U)—Robert C. Paulus, president of the Paulus Bros. Packing Co., Salem, has been elected president of Columbia Empire Industries, the organization announced Tuesday.

Paulus is a former president of the National Canners Assn., the Northwest Growers and Packers and the Salem Chamber of Commerce. At present, he is on the board of directors of the National Assn. of Manufacturers and a member of the National Board of Field Advisors to the Small Business Committee of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

At The Theaters Today

ELGINORE
"A STAR IS BORN" with Judy Garland and James Mason.
"CONEY ISLAND HOLIDAY."

CAPITOL
"ON THE WATERFRONT" with Merlon Brando.
"CANNIBAL ATTACK" with Johnny Weissmuller.

GRAND
"THE LAST TIME I SAW PARIS" with Van Johnson.
"THE FULLER BRUSH GIRL" with Lucille Ball.

HOLLYWOOD
"LIVING IT UP" with Martin and Lewis.
"FROM OKLAHOMA" with Will Rogers, Jr.

Rape Charge Filed Against Stayton Man

Statesman News Service

STAYTON — A Stayton man, Glen Rogers Jr., was arrested by state police in Eugene Tuesday afternoon and jailed on a charge of rape. He will be returned to Marion County today by sheriff's deputies.

The arrest was made 45 minutes after state police in Salem were informed a warrant had been issued against Rogers in Stayton Justice Court. Officers from Eugene state police headquarters picked him up.

Police said Rogers was driving south on the Pacific Highway at the time of his arrest. He was held in the Eugene city jail. Bail was set at \$1,500.

70 Present for Education Meet

Class No. 1 in a projected public education program on needs of education in the state drew some 70 leading Marion County educators and school administrators Tuesday night.

Introduction of the group to a state-wide \$15,000 information campaign by the Oregon Education Association highlighted the two-hour session held in the offices of the Marion County school superintendent.

A series of pamphlets, prepared talks, slides and a brochure available for general distribution were presented by Cecil W. Posey, Portland, executive secretary of OEA. Posey urged members of the group to hold similar meetings in their districts to circulate the data in a vast "Operation Information."

Driver Breaks Old Drunkometer Record

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—John Lockhart, 30, charged with drunken driving demanded to take a drunkometer test.

He set a new high percentage record by registering .56 per cent alcoholic content in the blood.

City Firemen Answer Five Calls Tuesday

Five separate alarms kept Salem fire engines rolling Tuesday evening. Firemen reported later that none of the calls involved blazes which resulted in serious damage.

One of the alarms, which sent West Salem firemen at 7:30 p. m. to the Glen McCormack residence at 549 Kingwood Dr., resulted from the red glow of a neon sign being reflected in steam that was escaping from a room over a garage.

Firemen traced the "fire" to a leaky hot-water radiator which was giving off excessive steam.

Engines from North Salem station and the downtown headquarters answered a call at 7:40 p. m. from the home of A. J. Clark, 1365 N. 4th St., where an oil heating stove had overheated. Firemen stood by until the fire had cooled and cleared smoke from the house with ventilating fan. No damage resulted.

A pile of trash burning against the side of a house blistered paint on the Harry Ewing residence, 1475 Fairgrounds Rd., about 5 p. m. North Salem firemen extinguished the blaze before it spread further.

An engine from the South Salem station was dispatched at 7:55 p. m. after firemen received a report of an overheated stove in a house at 1110 E. Rural Ave. The fire had been extinguished by the time firemen arrived.

A small grease fire broke out about 7 p. m. in the smokehouse of the Valley Packing Co. in North Salem. Firemen put out the blaze before it damaged the building.

MRS. ROBERTSON SATISFACTORY

Mrs. Jessie Robertson, mother-in-law of Mayor Robert White, was reported in satisfactory condition Tuesday night at Salem General Hospital, where she was taken Monday after suffering a heart attack in her home.

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Clearing Forecast To Follow Clouds

Patches of fog settled over parts of the Salem area Tuesday night, and the McNary Field weatherman predicted they'll stay here most of this morning and tomorrow morning.

The fog and accompanying clouds are expected to clear partially during the afternoon, with partly sunny skies forecast for both days. Today's temperature is expected to range from an afternoon high of 50 to a low of 32 tonight.

Experts say that the use of whiskey often aggravates the symptoms of the common cold.

Quake Shakes Long Beach

LONG BEACH, Calif. (U)—A brief earthquake Tuesday halted production at 12 oil wells, causing damage oil field operators said may total more than a million dollars.

The quake damage was centered in the Long Beach harbor area, where it caused the most damage. Dr. Charles Richter of the California Institute of Technology said it was caused by a rock slippage 2,000 feet down.

He said it was similar to the 1949 quake which disrupted production at 147 wells.

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