

Formosa Defense Approval 'Relief' For Nationalists

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TAIPEH, Formosa (U) — News of final United States approval of the resolution for defense of Formosa was greeted with satisfaction and relief by Nationalist Chinese.

The action, not unexpected here, gave President Eisenhower authority to use American armed forces to evacuate Chinese Nationalist troops from the Tachen Islands.

There was no apparent rush to get such action under way. It was believed, however, that all necessary orders had been given so

Three Nations Still Pressing Cease Fire

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (U) — The United States, Britain and New Zealand continued consultations here Saturday in advance of a U. N. Security Council meeting Monday aimed at halting fighting for Chinese islands that some feared could spread into a major conflict.

Despite a new Chinese Communist broadcast Saturday vowing to strike at the United States "with heavy blows" if it interferes with Red China's campaign to capture Formosa, delegates went ahead with plans for the meeting. First step, will be to invite Red China to state its case at the council table.

Sir Leslie Munro, New Zealand ambassador and council president through Monday, said he did not consider an official statement the Chinese Reds' broadcast rejecting a cease-fire as "absolutely unacceptable."

British delegation source said "We are going ahead Monday as arranged." In Peiping the British charge d'affaires was reported pressing Premier Chou En-Lai to accept an invitation to send a representative here for the talks.

With British pressure there and a tacit promise by Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov to help what he called any real efforts for peace, the council had some confidence its efforts would not meet a dead end immediately.

But what the council will finally ask for remained to be determined after (1) it was learned whether the Chinese Communists would send representatives and (2) what the debates here bring forth.

Instead of a cease-fire order cloaked in the power of severe sanctions the council is authorized to impose, the final council action might be only a face-saving appeal to both sides to quit fighting while talks go on.

VIPs Given 'Blue Plate Special' Tour on Visits to West Berlin

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

BERLIN (U) — U. S. senators, congressmen and other VIPs who visit Berlin are served what the Army privately calls the "Blue Plate Special."

Officially, that's a full-dress honor guard review at American headquarters. It is usually followed by military and civilian briefings and an escorted sedan tour of the divided city, including a spin through the Russian sector.

If you're a serviceman on leave or an ordinary tourist, you can take the Army's 25-cent bus tour and see many of the same sights although you won't get the honor guard ceremony.

On the other hand, if you're a former President or Cabinet member, you rate a gun salute fired by a company of tanks.

Herbert Hoover received a "Blue Plate," with trimmings, on his Thanksgiving Day visit here, including a 21-gun salute. A few weeks earlier, Navy Secretary Charles Thomas was accorded a 17-gun salute.

Busy Week

The week of Hoover's visit was a particularly busy one for the Army's escort service. During that time, 10 congressmen and three mayors also visited Berlin.

In the last 12 months, the Berlin command has been visited by eight senatorial parties which include aides, secretaries and wives; 25 U. S. representatives and parties; 20 Army generals; 15 Air Force generals; 12 admirals; eight generals of foreign nations; the secretaries of state, Army, Navy, Air Force and defense; and a half dozen assistant secretaries.

In one record week, eight senators and 14 representatives descended on the city.

Congressmen usually take time out to visit members of the U. S. garrison, notably servicemen from their home state, rounded up in advance.

Freedom Bell

The tour of the city takes a visiting dignitary to such places as city hall where the American donated freedom-bell rings each noon; to RIAS, the U. S. govern-

ment's radio station; and to Tempelhof Airport, the hub of the Allied airlift in the 48-49 Soviet blockade of Berlin.

The tour also swings through the Russian sector for a look at the bunker ruins where Hitler is believed to have died, the Russian War memorial known as "The Garden of Remembrance," and Stalin Allee, the major reconstruction project in the East sector.

The big worry of the Army escort service is to keep the visiting VIP from getting into trouble in the Soviet sector.

Afraid of Commies

Sen. Margaret Chase Smith's tour of East Berlin last fall ran afoul of Communist police and four members of her party were held for an hour. They were filming for television the Republican senator from Maine outside a state-operated store. Mrs. Smith was not detained.

During the summer of 1953, Adlai Stevenson also brushed with Red police while some of his party were photographing the Hitler bunker.

The 1952 Democratic presidential nominee was held at gunpoint for 20 minutes and the film was confiscated.

The Army's 25-cent bus tour covers much the same route as the VIP tour. It has proved so popular that an extra bus is frequently added to the two which normally make the tour three times a week.

One of its high spots is a drive past the almost deserted East station from which the "Blue Express" leaves daily for Moscow. "It's always crowded like this," the bus guide will tell you.

MAN HURTS FOOT

Edward Ginter, 26, of 4904 Elizabeth, was taken to Salem General Hospital by Willamette ambulance Saturday evening after he fell and suffered a foot injury near 14th and Hines Streets. He later was released from the hospital.

The milk of cows, horses, camels, yaks, water buffalo, sheep, goats and reindeer have been used for human food.

3 Northwest Solons Join Formosa Talk

WASHINGTON (U) — Three Pacific Northwest members of Congress joined in floor discussion of the Formosa security resolution when it came before the House this week.

Each of the trio — Reps. Mack and Pelly, Washington Republicans, and Mrs. Edith Green (D-Ore.) — supported it although Mrs. Green said she did so "with serious reservations."

The Democratic congresswoman said she considered it "strange that at this time the President is asking Congress to give him carte blanche authority that already exists in the executive branch. I, indeed, hope that it is the security of the world and not political security which is involved."

She said she recognized that it is "vital to our own interests to work out some settlement in the Far East" but expressed belief "we should work in the direction of turning the whole problem over to the United Nations."

Mack said the President had been left no other course of action as a result of "persistent aggressions by the Red rulers of Communist China."

He recognized that risks "most certainly are involved" in the action but said those risks "are not so great as will exist if we do nothing and allow the Communists to continue their aggressions."

Pelly said the action contemplated by the resolution would not be approved nor undertaken unless it was felt the United States had the military power to carry out its intention successfully.

He took occasion to criticize members who have announced opposition to further appropriations for large carriers, saying: "If it were not for the modern carriers of our Navy, it seems to me we would be foolish to declare our intention of protecting Formosa, for there carriers are our best means of successfully carrying out our declared objectives."

In any event, this is no time to talk about the scuttling of the aircraft carrier construction program.

Schreder to Head Realty Department

Ed Schreder, Salem businessman, has been appointed manager of the real estate department of the Oregon Development Company, Inc. It was announced Saturday by Sam F. Speer, vice president of the insurance and real estate firm.

Schreder, who has been an associate real estate broker with the State Finance Company, is chairman of the finance committee of the Salem Industrial Council and past president of the Retail Trade Bureau, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Salem Lions Club.

The Oregon Development Company was recently made the sole general agent for the Insurance Company of Oregon in the writing of automobile title insurance.

Police Given Short-Change Artist Report

A man believed to be a short change artist apparently bilked a Salem store out of \$5 Friday, but was unsuccessful at another firm, city police reported.

A report from Mrs. Florence Mathews of the Mission Market, 1365 Mission St., told of the \$5 being taken from the firm after what was termed a confusing exchange of bills. The Chapelle Market, Waller and Mission Streets, reported that a similar attempt was made there, but was foiled by an alert clerk. The clerk said excuse given for the short-changing was that it was an honest mistake.

Paper in Brooklyn Closed by Strike

NEW YORK (U) — The century-old Brooklyn Eagle failed to publish Saturday as strikers from the American Newspaper Guild, CIO, set up picket lines which members of other unions refused to cross.

Publisher Frank D. Schroth indicated he saw no quick end to the strike which began last night over a demand for wages equal to those paid on Manhattan newspapers.

LAWMAKER SPEAKS

State Rep. Charles A. Tom was guest speaker at the Thursday luncheon of the North Salem Kiwanis Club, held at Chuck's Steak House. Rep. Tom discussed ways of meeting the state's budget deficit.

New Queen



MT. ANGEL—Maurita Jaeger who was crowned queen of the Prep Winter Carnival here Saturday.

Prep Carnival Queen Named At Mt. Angel

Statesman News Service

MT. ANGEL—Miss Maurita Jaeger of Mt. Angel, was crowned queen of the seventh annual Mt. Angel Prep Winter Carnival in colorful Saturday night coronation ceremonies held in St. Mary's auditorium.

The queen was crowned by Ira Herriford, past president of the Mt. Angel Business Men's Club. Queen Marlene Prosser of the 1954 carnival presented the scepter to the event's newest ruler, a brunette and a junior at Mt. Angel Academy.

Carol Eder of Gervais was named crown princess of the carnival, selections being determined by ticket sales made by the candidates and by their supporters. Princesses included Mary Manion of Mt. Angel, Martina Otter of Marquam and Kathy Noneman of Woodburn.

Preceding the queen's entrance Saturday night was the royal cortege, which entered the auditorium and marched to carpeted stairs leading to the white-draped throne. A backdrop behind the throne portrayed a traditional winter theme, complete with sleigh and snow-covered house.

Queen Maurita, garbed in royal blue robe with white fur trim and white orchid corsage, was accompanied to the throne by her escort, Anthony Konen, a student at Mt. Angel Prep School. Crown Princess Carol was escorted by John Bochler and escorts for the princesses were James Grosjeans, Richard Verboort and George Wavra.

Attending the queen were Flower Girl Donna Fessler and Crown Bearer Timothy Wavra, both dressed in red and white satin costumes.

The Rev. Edward Spear, principal athletic director of Mt. Angel Prep School, and Rev. Gabriel Morris, OSB, general chairman of the carnival, each spoke briefly. Mrs. A. A. Ebner was in charge of the coronation and costumes and Jerry Wolf headed the committee which designed the stage scene.

Proceeds from the annual carnival go to the athletic fund of Mt. Angel Prep School.

Black Bear Checks Traffic

DURHAM, N. H. (P)—Reports of a large black bear, which appears to be conducting an independent "traffic survey," have reached the Fish and Game Department.

The bruin was first reported recently sitting in the middle of a traffic circle in town carefully watching vehicles whizzing by. A later account placed what appeared to be the same bear about four miles west on Route 4, still gazing at traffic.

Hurrying to the scene, conservation officers spotted the animal heading north to his natural habitat.

Reich Parliament Seeking Dignity

BONN, Germany (U) — Speaker Eugene Gerstenmaier and the three deputy speakers of the Bundestag are under orders to start wearing cutaways. And everyone in that lower house of Parliament will have to rise when the speaker enters.

It's all part of a campaign by West German legislators to make sessions of Parliament more dignified.

Church Closes After 104 Years

MILWAUKEE (P)—The Welsh Presbyterian Church, which served Milwaukee for 104 years, has closed its doors.

Present for final services were 138 persons, some of whom came from as far away as Tennessee. The service was conducted in Welsh and English and the singing in Welsh.

At The Theaters Today

ELSinORE
"A STAR IS BORN" with Judy Garland and James Mason.

CAPITOL
"THE BLACK KNIGHT" with Alan Ladd and Patricia Medina.
"GORILLA AT LARGE" with Cameron Mitchell and Anne Bancroft.

GRAND
"SABRINA" with Humphrey Bogart and William Holden.
"THE BLACK SHIELD OF FALWORTH" with Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh.

HOLLYWOOD
"THE EGG AND I" with Claudette Colbert.
"BLACK HORSE CANYON"

Knowland to Oppose Isle Surrender

WASHINGTON (U) — Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.), declared Saturday that the price of a cease-fire between Red China and the Nationalists must not be an agreement to "pour more free territory down the Communist drain."

After a discussion of the matter with Secretary of State Dulles, the Senate Republican leader said he would oppose vigorously any move within the United Nations to surrender coastal islands to the Communists.

The U. N. Security Council meets Monday to discuss the possibility of obtaining an agreement to halt hostilities in the area that includes the Chinese Nationalist-held islands of Quemoy and Matsu.

These outposts were included in authority given President Eisenhower by Congress to defend Formosa, Chiang Kai-Shek's stronghold, and its approaches.

Without divulging Dulles' attitude, Knowland said he is convinced that "some of our allies" and he specifically included Great Britain—are going into the meeting with the idea of bargaining outposts islands away to the Communists in return for a cease fire.

"What they are proposing is that we pour more free territory down the Communist drain," Knowland asserted. "This is appeasement in its baldest form."

"It would be a pitiful proceeding if the Security Council decided to pay this sort of tribute to the Communists before the Reds even agreed to discuss a cease fire."

In approving New Zealand's call for Monday's Security Council meeting to discuss a possible truce, Sir Anthony Eden, Britain's foreign minister, pledged that Red China's claim to the off-shore islands now held by the Nationalists would receive fair consideration if the Communists join in the talks.

Knowland said he was "deeply concerned by the apparent viewpoint of some of our associates that any cease fire discussions must be linked up with Chinese Nationalist withdrawal from these coastal islands."

He said that while Quemoy and Matsu may not be absolutely "vital" to the defense of Formosa, they are important because they command the ports of Amoy and Foochow, "where ultimately will be concentrated the invasion fleets of the Chinese Communists if they strike."

Motorist Likes State Road Signs

LYME, Conn. (U) — Mrs. James Pullar stood up in town meeting to praise Connecticut's system of highway markings.

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Most Solons Note Light Public Response to Formosa Policy

WASHINGTON (U) — Most senators reported Saturday a surprisingly small number of telegrams and letters from constituents on the issue of Formosa defense decided Friday night.

Only Sens. Morse (Ind-Ore), Langer (R-ND) and Lehman (D-Lib-NY), who spearheaded opposition to the Eisenhower request, reported an unusual public response.

Morse and Langer inserted in the Congressional Record scores of telegrams opposing President Eisenhower's request for broad authority to use U. S. armed forces in defending Formosa, the Pescadore Islands and "related" areas.

Other senators, including Sen. George (D-Ga.), who directed the successful floor fight for the resolution, reported a light response.

Office aides of George said they had between 200 to 300 telegrams and letters, with most of them in opposition. The senator received a great many more telegrams Saturday congratulating him on his 77th birthday.

One reason for the apparent small public response, Senate veterans said, was the relatively brief time the issue was debated by Congress.

Aides of Sen. Ives (R-NY) said he received between 200 and 300

telegrams and letters and most of them were in opposition.

Sen. Lehman, who with Morse and Langer, voted against the resolution in the 85-3 final test, reported a large response favoring his stand.

Sen. Smathers (D-Fla) said he received only three telegrams, two for the resolution and one against it.

"That indicates satisfaction with the President's request," he said. "When people are mad or opposed to something there is a shower of protests."

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