7,000 Red Warplanes in Asia Compared to 2,000 U.S. Craft

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, Far East Air Force chief, says latest intelligence estimates show the Communists have more than 7,000 Communist aircraft in Asia. The United States has about 2,000 stationed there.

Kuter gave the intelligence estimates in an article written for the Army-Navy-Air Force Journal, authoritative but unofficial service publication. He said "the Communist bloc now has almost one-third of its air power based in North Korea and behind the Iron and Bamboo Curtains in other parts of the Far East."

3,000 Jet Fighters

This "massive buildup," Kuter wrote, "includes about 3,000 jet fighters, mostly Migs; 500 to 700 IL-28 light jet bombers; 200 "obsolescent yet nevertheless serviceable long range bombers," (similar to the American B-29's) and "numerous other jet and conventional aircraft."

Since the end of the Korean war, Kuter said, intelligence reports show the Communists in North Korea have built up their strength "in direct violation of the armistice agreement in which they and the United Nations solemnly pledged that they would not augment the forces which were in existence in North and South Korea at the time of the armistice."

Violation of Pledge

Kuter declared that "in direct violation of this signed pledge, the Communists in North Korea have introduced hundreds of Mig 15's into North Korea and now base them on a vastly augmented air base complex." None of these bases existed at the end of the Korean war, he said.

Kuter wrote that the United States, adhering strictly to the armistice agreement, has introduced neither greater numbers nor newer types into the area south of the truce zone.

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Commie Guns Active Along Formosa Strait

By SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Formosa Strait stirred ominously Thursday with Red mainland guns violently shelling Quemoy and sea skirmishing around the Nationalist Matsu Islands, official accounts said.

Quemoy and Little Quemoy — 120 miles across the strait from Formosa — were baptized by artillery fire for the third straight day. But the Defense Ministry said pointedly that mainland guns joined in this time.

The Red port of Amoy and nearby Tateng Island had carried the load before. All three sectors joined in pouring 687 shells on the two islands before falling silent under heavy counter fire, the ministry said.

Artillery Shells

The ministry also reported Red mainland guns threw seven rounds of artillery shells at Kaoteng. Only four miles from the Red shore, tiny Kaoteng is the most ripe for possible invasion in the Matsu group.

Off the Matsus, where the Nationalists this week increased sea and air patrols, Nationalist warships battled Red gunboats for an hour last night and drove them off, the official Central News Agency said.

The Defense Ministry's communique made no mention of such an engagement. It said, however, that warships exchanged shots with Red artillery on Hsimuyu Islet Wednesday and early Thursday.

The islet lies west of Matsu, main island of the Nationalist group 100 miles northwest of Formosa. Central News placed the naval skirmish off Kaoteng, which is about five miles north of Matsu.

There have been persistent reports of Red sea concentrations in the Matsu sector. The islands were under repeated air alarms last week and early this week as Red planes flew near but did not attack.

The situation was reminiscent of the one a year ago. At that time the Reds were preparing for their conquest of Yikiangshan Island, which led to the U.S. - protected Nationalist withdrawal from the Tachen Islands 200 miles north of Formosa.

Near Tachens

At that time the Reds likewise pounded Quemoy and then suddenly unleashed a series of air attacks on Yikiangshan near the Tachens. Entrenched on Yikiangshan, the Communists then put pressure on the Tachens.

The present Red maneuvering, however, might not necessarily be a prelude to large-scale military action.

It was considered possible here that these moves might be designed to draw concessions from the United States at the marathon talks with Communist China at Geneva.

Military Seeks Teachers for Foreign Base

KARLSRUHE, Germany (AP) — Wanted: 600 american teachers for U.S. Army dependents' schools in Europe.

The army said, Thursday it would launch a three-month campaign in the United States and Hawaii starting Jan. 16 to recruit teachers for overseas duty. They will be employed for the 108 elementary and, high schools in France and Germany.

Three Army education leaders here will make a tour of 30 recruitment centers in all parts of the country. They are Herman D. Search of Hutchinson, Kan., Charles E. Tinder of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Jane Ritter of Midwest City, Okla.

Requirements include: American citizenship, bachelor of arts of sciences degree or equivalent, 18 hours academic credit in education courses, including practice teaching, valid teacher's certificate from an accredited state department of education, age between 25 and 55, minimum of two years teaching experience. salaries for the 12-month period range from $3,670 to $5,740.

Kaiser Aluminum Earnings Climb

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Net earnings of Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corp. for the quarter ended Nov. 30 were $9,080,000, compared with $6,381,000 for the corresponding quarter of 1954, Henry J. Kaiser, chairman of the board and president, announced Wednesday.

The new earnings figure is equivalent to 60 cents per common share after preferred dividends, compared to 43 cents per common share for the comparable 1954 quarter.

Net sales for the quarter were $77,131,000 compared to $65,239,000 for the 1954 period.

Theatre Time Table

CAPITOL

"ARTISTS AND MODELS" at 2:41, 6:40, and 10:06
"HEADLINE HUNTERS" at 1:26, 5:25 and 8:55

ELSINORE

"INDIAN FIGHTER" at 7:00 and 10:19
"BREAK TO FREEDOM" at 8:46

HOLLYWOOD

"MY SISTER EILEEN" at 7:00 and 10:28
"STRANGER ON HORSEBACK" at 9:18

Youth Group Reads Bible in Three Days

WYCKOFF, N.J. (AP) — A marathon Bible reading program— a Christmas gift by teen-aged members of the wyckoff Reformed church — ended Thursday after more than 73 hours.

As the last of some 75 youngsters finished reading the final chapter of the Book of Revelation at 12:14 a.m., the church bell rang 66 times, once for each book of the Bible.

All of them volunteers in the Christmas inspirational idea, the 75 boys and girls took turns at reading the Bible passages. They started 11 p.m. Christmas night and finished early today—73 hours and 14 minutes later.

Said the Rev. Wilbur L. de Revere, pastor of the church:

"They did it as a kind of Christmas gift to the church and community, giving up hours of their Christmas vacation."

During the readings, passersby visited the church. There was a large gathering on hand for the end of the venture.

The youngsters alternated in the round-the-clock project with the boys taking the overnight shifts and sleeping in the church between calls.

TEXT FROM JOB

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP)—Richmond Wilson, 31, a preacher, sat down and counted his woes: In recent weeks, vandals damaged his barn, filled up an outdoor well, pushed over a chimney, and damaged farm machinery. Then the barn burned.

Japan Line Forms Shipping Conference

OSAKA, Japan (AP) — Japan's Osaka Shosen Kaisha (OSK) steamship line announced Thursday it has formed a shipping conference with Messageries Maritimes of France and the Maersk Line of Denmark to set Japan-Saigon rates and schedules.

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