

Experts Doubt Chinese Rivals' War Abilities

WASHINGTON — (AP) — American diplomats predicted Thursday that China's present state of chaotic disunity may continue for years.

But they hoped that a few more months of inconclusive civil strife would make both Chinese Communists and Nationalists more anxious to reach a settlement.

"It's now up to the Chinese to settle their own differences," one source said.

The United States has abandoned all hope of an immediate solution. But its good offices will be available if either warring faction wants to take the initiative in using them.

American experts on China completely discount speculation that all-out civil war would flare up as result of this government's decision to abandon its "positive" mediation policy and withdraw the bulk of U. S. Marines from China.

They said neither Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's government nor the Chinese Communists have what it takes to wage full-scale civil war. Further, they said, there has been less fighting in China since negotiations broke down completely than there was earlier last year.

Congress Applauds

Secretary of State George C. Marshall's decision to return to a "normal" state of relations with China received immediate applause in Congress. But some Republican voices questioned whether withdrawal of U. S. troops might not be "opening the door" to greater Russian influence in China.

Chairman Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was conspicuously silent in view of his recent and positively expressed ideas on China.

LONDON — (AP) — A British Foreign Office spokesman said Thursday it was a "matter for regret" that the United States had decided to end its efforts to reconcile the Chinese government and the Chinese Communists.

The flea, world's champion jumper, is one-tenth of an inch long but can leap eight inches vertically and 13 inches laterally.

Unissued Rent Order Intrigues

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Chairman Tobey (R-NH) indicated Thursday the Senate Banking Committee will seek an explanation of why the administration rushed up to the point of making a 10 percent rent increase, then backed away on White House orders.

Calling it a "comedy of errors", Tobey told reporters "I think an explanation would be very interesting."

"Somebody is embarrassed to put it mildly," he commented.

Some light may be shed when the Senate group hears James W. Follin, deputy administrator of the Office of Temporary Controls, testify Friday on legislation to raise rents 15 percent.

It was in OTC that an order for a 10 percent rise was drafted and all preparations made for its issuance Wednesday. It never came out because President Truman intervened and dictated the policy that any increase in rents is a matter for Congress.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sen. Homer Capehart, (R-Ind) Thursday called on Congress to turn the whole job of controlling rents over to the states. He said it should be left to the states whether tenants "sink or swim."

Bricker Says Bomb Secret Must Be Held

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Bricker (R-Ohio) asserted Thursday that any move to share the secret of the atom bomb must "head us right into the holocaust we're trying to prevent."

The issue of A-bomb secrecy came up during the Senate Atomic Committee's hearing on the qualifications of William W. Waymack, nominee for the Atomic Control Commission. Bricker said he could not see why the United States ever should share its know-how of making the bomb.

"Why not outlaw it as a weapon of war?" he asked Waymack, former editor in chief of the Des Moines Register and Tribune.

Waymack replied that he didn't want "to be put in the position of favoring outlawry of the bomb as an answer, standing alone." He added that he did not favor the Russian proposal in this direction because he felt it must be accompanied by "real" controls.

Bricker asked whether any move to turn the bomb secret over to an international organization would be a step toward world government even if this were done only to provide a weapon against aggressors.

"It certainly moves in the direction of world government," Waymack replied.

Camp Adair Land To Be Sold Vets

SPOKANE — (AP) — The first block of Camp Adair's huge maneuver area may go on sale next month, the Federal Land Bank said Thursday.

A 5500-acre tract bordering the Camp Adair cantonment went on sale in November, with priority to former owners and government agencies. The acres not taken by those groups will be sold to veterans, who must make written application by Feb. 5 to Camp Adair project manager, Box 622, Corvallis, Ore. The land will be sold at special fixed prices for family-size units.

Law Students To Hear Morse

Oregon's Senator Wayne L. Morse will address members of the University of Oregon Law School student body here Saturday morning, Dean Orlando John Hollis announced Wednesday.

"Politics in Theory and Practice" will be discussed by Sen. Morse in his first meeting with the law school student body since his resignation as dean of the school three years ago. He was dean of the school from 1931 to 1944, when he resigned to run for the U. S. Senate.

The address, to be delivered at 10:00 a. m., will be restricted to

Major Makes Escape From Jewish Captors

JERUSALEM — (AP) — British troops swooped down on the Montefiore quarter of Jerusalem early Thursday morning and began a house to house search for the kidnappers of a British banker who stumbled into a clinic dazed and bleeding Wednesday night after being held prisoner for 78 hours.

The section—an ancient Jewish quarter outside the old city walls—was cordoned off and several hundred persons were herded into hastily erected screening pens for questioning. At mid-morning it was announced that six had been detained for further examination.

Police also cordoned off and searched the Jewish industrial suburb of Givat Shaul.

Details as to how the kidnapped banker, H. A. I. Collins, a retired army major, regained his freedom, were not immediately disclosed. Taken to a hospital, where his condition was described this morning as "serious," the dazed Collins told police:

"I was badly treated and had to fight my way out."

Mrs. Orin Burrell Heads YWCA Board

Mrs. Orin K. Burrell was named recently to succeed Mrs. Wilbur Jensen as chairman of the University of Oregon YWCA Advisory Board. The chairmanship is for one year.

Other board officers named are: Mrs. Wesley Ballaine, succeeding Mrs. Leavitt O. Wright, vice chairman; Mrs. John Byrne, succeeding Miss Alice Gardner, secretary; and Mrs. Jesse Bond, renamed treasurer; all serve one-year terms.

Introduced at the same meeting which saw the naming of the above officers were the following board members who are to serve three-year terms: Mrs. C. E. Avery, Mrs. James Busch, Mrs. Paul Ellis, Mrs. H. C. McMurtry, Mrs. A. E. Stockstad, community chest representative; and Mrs. Stanley Summers. Also introduced was Mrs. P. L. Risley, who is filling the unexpired one-year term of a resigned member.

GREENLEAVES

GREENLEAF — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carr are expected home from California next week.

Mrs. James McAuley has been ill for a week or so.

The Lake Creek Home Extension Unit met at the manse today, with a nice gathering. Miss Pettyjohn "Selecting Home Furnishings."

Every three seconds someone is injured in an accident in the U.S., and every five and half minutes someone is killed.

Tacoma Flour Mill Destroyed by Fire

TACOMA, Wash. — (AP) — A spectacular fire destroyed the \$1,000,000 Centennial Flouring Mill on Tacoma's waterfront Thursday, and threatened to spread to the big Sperry Flour Mill nearby.

Centennial's 22 employees left the plant safely shortly after the blaze started about 7:30 a.m. Two hours later firemen gave up hope of saving the plant, and devoted efforts to keeping the blaze from the Sperry mill, situated just north of Centennial.

Firemen said the blaze was believed to have started when a motor overheated and caused an explosion in flour dust. Smoke and flames rolled spectacularly skyward in the clear, cold air, and a 12-mile wind fanned the blaze. H. Ray de Chenne, secretary-treasurer of Centennial in Seattle, said the Tacoma plant contained 400,000 bushels of wheat. He said the million-dollar plant, built in 1907 and expanded several times since, was fully insured. Construction of a big concrete addition was under way at time of the fire.

All available fire fighting equipment was called to the scene but the city's only fireboat broke down en route to the blaze, hindering control efforts from the water side.

VIEWING MADE EASIER

CHICAGO — (AP) — A new television receiver with a pivoting screen which permits viewing from either side as well as from the front was introduced at the American Furniture Mart's winter show. The receiver has swivel tube mounting which permits pivoting over a 60-degree angle.

Automobile accidents and accident costs are soaring! Death tolls on the highway are headed for a new high this year. Prices of repairs are doubled in many cases. All this costs you whether or not you have an accident.

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