

### Taft to Support Ike If He Wins Presidential Bid

#### Believes 2 Could Reconcile Policies

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said Sunday that if General Eisenhower is Republican candidate for the presidency, "I will support General Eisenhower."

He told newsmen on NBC's "Meet the Press" television program that if Eisenhower were president and he in the Senate the two could reconcile their policies.

After saying he would support Eisenhower, Taft turned to the reporters and asked: "I might ask whether you know whether he will support me if I should be nominated?"

He was asked by reporters for his views on a statement made at last week's GOP National Committee meeting in San Francisco by the Taft campaign manager, David S. Ingalls.

Ingalls said to Republicans there that "hero worship is no substitute for faith based on known performance, neither is glamor nor sex appeal."

He added: "If we as a party at this late date propose to risk our political future on such slender attributes, then I say that the party is dead and we are met here today merely to select a good looking mortician to preside over the final rites."

The statement was widely accepted as a reference to Eisenhower.

Taft commented Sunday: "For months, the people who are trying to draft General Eisenhower have been going around the country saying that I cannot win the election. I'm a good candidate for president, good qualities and all that, but I cannot win the election."

Mr. Ingalls, in effect, I take it, is saying exactly the same thing. Why, now, the Eisenhower people should cry to high heaven because he's making the same argument they've made for the last two months. I don't understand."

### Churchill Talk Slated Tuesday

NEW YORK—(AP)—The mayor's office said Sunday night that Winston Churchill would "address the nation on matters of importance" here Tuesday.

But the British Prime Minister's host, Bernard Baruch, said later he understood that Churchill would have "only a few words to say" when he meets Mayor Vincent Impellitteri at City Hall Tuesday to receive the city's medal of honor.

British officials in Washington indicated also they did not expect any major developments in Churchill's speech.

Churchill leaves for England early Wednesday after a two-week visit in the United States and Canada.

## Crash Survivors Pray in Unison As 26 Others Slip to Icy Death

McCHORD AIR FORCE BASE—(AP)—Seven survivors told Sunday of praying in unison as they watched 26 passengers of a crash-landed Korean airliner swept one by one to their deaths in icy North Pacific seas.

One survivor told of baptizing a youth just before he slipped beneath the battering waves.

Thirty-three of the 43 persons aboard got out of the plane safely after it hit the water off the British Columbia coast.

But only seven remained huddled on the half-submerged wreckage when fishermen arrived with a skiff.

Cling To Wing

The seven survivors, flown here Saturday night from Sandspit Airport in the Queen Charlotte Islands, told of a 90-minute struggle for survival in the icy seas.

They described how, numb with cold, they clung to a slippery wing until the rescue boat arrived.

The four-engined plane, inbound from Japan with troops en route home on emergency leave, crash-landed a mile off Sandspit Air-



port early Saturday after it developed engine trouble.

The survivors said ten were killed in the crash. The others managed to reach the wing.

Lt. Donald E. Baker, 26, of Glendale, Calif., said the plane was "flying well on three engines" when it touched the runway at

Sandspit in an attempted emergency landing.

"We ran part way down the runway," Baker said, after he (the pilot) touched down, evidently, he decided he couldn't make it. He hit the throttle. There was a good deal of vibration in the nose. The plane would not climb. When it hit the water, the left wing hit first—but the plane landed pretty flat on the water."

Nobody Used Life Jackets

Baker said he tried to distribute life jackets, but apparently nobody used them, and also helped the pilot and co-pilot in a futile attempt to get a liferaft out of the plane's nose.

He said the co-pilot, Kenneth Kuhn, 32, Seattle, apparently was lost while trying to reach the wing-tip after the fuselage sank.

Baker said survivors on the wing "slowly fell away about three minutes before the boat came, there were 10. We were numb with cold and they kept slipping away from us."

"God was there, all right. I don't think I could have lasted much longer."

Holds Hands In Chain

Pfc. Demetris G. Apostolon, 23, Hinton, W.Va., said those on the wing held hands in a chain to stay together.

"I baptized one boy," he recalled. "He said he believed in God, but hadn't been baptized. He slipped off and drowned a few minutes later."

Two men in the fishing skiff reached the wreckage and took the seven survivors to shore 90 minutes after the plane came down.

## Families Return To Flooded Area

### Authorities Fear Typhoid Outbreak

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Evacuated families were moving back into their homes Sunday after Southern California's worst flood in 14 years.

But threatening skies warned of more rain. The Weather Bureau predicted light showers Sunday night and light rain Monday.

However the forecaster said there shouldn't be enough to cause worry.

IN MOST FLOODED areas water was draining off rapidly. Closed schools were scheduled to reopen Monday.

The Navy began mass inoculation of residents in the hard-hit Los Alamitos area in Orange County as a precaution against typhoid infection. More than 1100 men, women and children were given shots.

AT THE PEAK nearly 1200 families were evacuated from lowland districts in Los Angeles and Orange County. Flood waters reached depths of three to four feet.

The storms brought 7.37 inches of water to Los Angeles in three days. The total of known dead reached 19 and estimates of damage were in the millions.

JAPANESE PRINTS

BRANDON, Man. — (AP) — A collection of 150 Japanese prints is interesting visitors to the Brandon Public Library. The collection includes 40 original prints by early masters and 110 by contemporary artists.

## Bullfight Crowd Cheers U.S. Girl

JUAREZ, Mex. — (AP) — Blonde Patricia McCormick, the 22-year-old Texas lass with a passion for the blood and sand of the bullfight ring, was the toast of Juarez aficionados Monday.

She brought a crowd of rabid bullfight fans to their feet in wild acclaim in her professional debut Sunday.

Pat had a tough time with her first bull in the slippery arena, soaked by a heavy rain. But she came back to win a coveted accolade—two ears from her bull—in her second fight in the corrida.

"I FELT MUCH better after the second one," Patricia said. "That first one wasn't so good."

Experts agreed that the first one wasn't so good, and called it a "poor animal." But the second was better, and so was she.

"Give her five more corridas,"

Iranians Close British Offices

TEHRAN, Iran — (AP) — Britain closed the doors of her nine consulates and vice-consulates in Iran Sunday, in compliance with demands by Premier Mohammed Mossadegh's government.

British consular officials and their families remained at their posts awaiting instructions from London.

Iran based her closing order on repeated charges that British diplomatic and consular officials had been interfering with Iranian internal affairs. The order directed that the consulates be closed by Monday.

one ring veteran said, "and she'll be tops."

SHARP-EYED FANS praised her five manoleteras, four lined passes naturales and series of chicuelinas in the second fight.

They were done bravely and gracefully, and the nervousness visible in the first encounter was completely absent in the second.

The manoletera, pass naturale and chicuelina are specialized passes made with the cape. They are named mostly for great matadors. The manoletera, for instance, memorializes Manolene, the late Spanish matador considered the greatest of all time.

The bull charges the cape as the matador stands at attention to one side.

HER AWARD, THE EARS, presented only after a top-flight performance, thrilled her most of all.

"I'm going to have someone fix them for me, so they can be preserved," she said.

Her mother, Mrs. E. B. McCormick, watched the fights from a ringside seat. Until recently she had been strongly opposed to her daughter's plans for a bullfighting career. But she changed her mind when she saw Patricia in action.

"I'M VERY PROUD of her now," Mrs. McCormick said. The former co-ed, who left her studies at Texas Western University to go into the arena, said her father appeared to be taking the whole thing more calmly than anyone else.

Pat is the only active woman bullfighter on the continent. "You have to exercise every day," she said. "It's just like the scales on the piano."

## \$24 Million Loan From U.S. Accepted By Iran's Mossadegh

TEHRAN, Iran — (AP) — Premier Mohammed Mossadegh announced Sunday Iran's acceptance of a 24-million-dollar American aid project under President Truman's Point Four program for technical assistance to underdeveloped countries.

Iranian Cabinet approval of a working agreement for the coming year ended more than a month of negotiations marked by Iran's

hesitation to accept commitments which might bind it too tightly to the West in the current East-West struggle.

Steers Middle Course

Iran, despite mounting internal troubles arising out of nationalization of oil, has tried to steer a middle course in the divided world.

Mossadegh's government is attacked by both political extremes, the outlawed but active Communist Tudeh Party and the terrorist Fedayan Islam. The latter has been blamed for the assassination of the late Premier Ali Razmara and other killings.

Mossadegh Threatened

Fedayan Islam's second in command, Seid Abdul Hossein, threatened at a news conference Sunday, "We will kill Mossadegh if our leader, Navab Safavi, is not released from prison immediately."

Safavi was imprisoned early this month by the government on undisclosed charges. His hundreds of followers have been demanding his release. They formerly supported Mossadegh, but have turned violently against his government since Safavi was arrested.

## 60 Below Zero In Alaskan City

FAIRBANKS, Alaska — (AP) — More than 20,000 residents of this busy center in the interior of Alaska shivered in 60 degrees below zero Sunday as the second cold spell in 10 days gripped the Far North.

Most residents were riding taxicabs as the bitter cold stalled private cars.

Dense ice fog which settles when the mercury drops under 45 below zero reduced visibility to about 30 feet.

The ice fog halted scheduled airline runs, isolating interior Alaska from the States as far as air cargo, mail and stateside newspapers were concerned.

Killed in Accident

GRANTS PASS — (AP) — One man was killed and two injured—one seriously—when a car plunged off Redwood Highway south of here Saturday night.

Dead is Bud Keith Norman, 35, Victor Masters, 27, was critically injured and Tom E. Stowell, 37, suffered minor injuries. All are from Grants Pass.

Norman is survived by his widow and twin daughters, born Dec. 22.

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