

Perilous Game of Cat and Mouse Being Played Off Coast of China

Taipei, Formosa — (U.P.) — Two powerful military forces are playing a perilous game of cat-and-mouse off the China coast today.

The Chinese Communists are making probing attacks against three little groups of islands, just off their coast, which are held by the Chinese Nationalists.

Cruising in the waters around the islands is the United States 7th Fleet.

The Reds are keeping the Nationalists and Vice Adm. Alfred Melville Pride, commanding the 7th Fleet, guessing as to whether they will attack the islands in force.

Pride is keeping the Reds guessing as to whether, if they do attack, he will put his potent fleet into action against them.

Specific Orders
Pride has specific orders to defend Formosa, the island bastion of Nationalist Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, against invasion.

What is not known, outside the 7th Fleet command and the Pentagon in Washington, is whether Pride also has orders—or authority—to defend the off-coast islands as outposts of Formosa.

It did happen, when the Reds showed signs last May that they intended to attack the Tachen Islands, northernmost of the Chiang outposts, that a powerful formation of 7th Fleet warships appeared in those waters. The Reds quieted down immediately.

Since early in September the Communists have been making pinprick attacks. One day they shell the Quemoy group with their batteries on the coast only four miles away. The next day they may send Russian-made MIG fighter planes over the Tachens, 300 miles to the north. The third day they may mass junks, the small Chinese coastal

New Food Service Firms Opens in City

The Beaver Food service, a firm new to Medford, was opened Nov. 1 at 1110 North Riverside ave., in the former location of the Classic studio. Operating the business are Albert J. King and Joe C. Walker, who recently moved here from Portland.

The Kings live at 205 1/2 Summit ave., and Walker, who has no family, lives at 1115 East Main st.

The firm deals in home freezers and frozen food supplies. The head office is the Beaver Appliance company.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday with showers Saturday. Gusty south winds Saturday. Low tonight 40. High Saturday 60.

Western Oregon: Mostly cloudy with intermittent rain in north half tonight spreading to extreme south by Saturday. Rain and windy Saturday. Low tonight 52-56. High Saturday 55-60.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 56; Lowest 39.

Total monthly precipitation none. Deficiency for the month 32 inch. Total precipitation since September 1.94, 1.75 inches.

Deficiency for the season 1.13 inches.

Relative humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 37%; 4:30 a.m. today 94%.

Observations Taken At 4:30 A.M., 129 Meridian Time

High Low Prec.
Boise 60 34
Boston 58 42
Chicago 42 29
Denver 63 34
Eureka 64 46
Grants Pass 62 34
Havre 63 40
Klamath Falls 62 35
Los Angeles 64 25
Medford 65 31
New York 65 31
Omaha 45 26
Phoenix 82 51
Portland 61 32
Reno 60 23
Eugene 60 45
Salt Lake 62 29
San Francisco 65 47
Seattle 56 32
Spokane 50 38
Washington, D.C. 47 40
Yakima 53 39

Tomorrow
Sunrise 6:51 a.m. Sunset 4:58 p.m.

FIVE DAY FORECAST
(Through Nov. 10)
Western Oregon—Recurring rain mostly occurring Friday and early Saturday and again first of week. Total amounts 1-2 inches, except 2-3 inches on coast. Cooler Saturday with rising trend beginning of week with temperatures above normal. Highs mostly 55-65. Minimums generally in 40s, except locally in 30s over week end.

Northern California—No appreciable precipitation but some light rain at times extreme north. Temperatures near normal.

Buffet Dinner

Sunday, Nov. 7 — Serving from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Even BIGGER and BETTER Than Our Anniversary Buffet!

All This DELICIOUS TEMPTING FOOD

For Only \$1.95
Early Reservations Appreciated
COME EARLY — STAY LATE
Dinner Music—Dancing at 9 P.M.

OPENING TONIGHT "The Key-Men"
2 FLOOR SHOWS NIGHTLY

STAN'S Y CLUB

craft, opposite the Matsu group midway between Tachen and Quemoy.

Probing Plan
Some military observers here believe that the Reds are trying to find out how far they can go without inviting the intervention of the 7th Fleet. Some believe the Reds definitely plan to try to capture one or all of the coastal outposts. It is generally predicted that the Reds would have about a 50-50 chance of taking one of the groups if they tried.

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Wall Street

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Portland Produce

Portland — (U.P.) — Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large, 44-46c doz.; A large, 41-43c doz.; A medium, 32-34c; A small, 25-26c doz.; cartons, 1-3c additional.

Butter — To retailers: AA grade prints, 66c lb.; cartons, 67c; A prints, 66c; cartons, 67c; B prints, 65c; cartons, 66c.

Cheese — To retailers: A grade cheddar Oregon singles, 42 1/2-45 1/2c; 5-lb. loaves, 46 1/2-49 1/2c; Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 29 1/2-31c lb.

Farm Market
Most central Oregon No. 1A potatoes sold at \$3.25-3.75 a hundredweight in wholesale trading today; name brand lettuce sold at \$5.50-6 with ordinary crates at \$4.75-5.

Poultry, Rabbits
Live Chickens — To growers No. 1 quality, f.o.b. Portland: Fryers and roasters, all wts., 25-26c lb.; at farm, 24-25c lb.; light hens, 11c; heavy hens, all wts., 13c; old roasters, 10-11c lb.

Dressed Chickens — No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, 36-37c; roasters, 37-38c; light hens, 22-23c; heavy hens, 25-26c; cut up fryers, all wts., 48-50c; whole drawn, 42-44c lb.

Turkeys — Paying prices to producers for 1954 turkeys: Heavy type hens 54-54 1/2c lb. f.o.b. farm on N.Y. dressed basis; toms, same basis, 56c lb.; light-type hens, 36c; "ht-type" toms, 36c; fryer-roasters, 31c lb. live. To retailers: A grade hens, ready to cook, 49-50c N.Y. dressed 40c lb.; A grade toms, oven-ready, 51-52c; light type, A grade hens, oven-ready, 51-52c; light toms, 47-48c lb.

Rabbits (average) to growers, f.o.b. killing plants: Live white, 35-40c; 18-20c lb.; 5-6 lbs., 14-16c; colored belts, 4c under; old does, 8-10c lb.; few higher. Fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 54-57c cut up, 60-63c.

Portland Cash Grain

Portland — Prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat No. 2 soft white, \$7.75 a ton bulk, prompt delivery f.o.b. Portland. No. 2 white oats, 28-lb. test, Coast delivery, \$56 ton; Portland delivery, \$52-53 ton; No. 2 Western barley, \$53.50.

Coast delivery Soybean meal, \$99 a ton, cars, prompt delivery, Portland; std. millrun, prompt shipment, f.o.b. Portland, \$42.50 ton; No. 2 yellow corn, \$71 ton, f.o.b. Portland.

Wholesale Hay Prices: No. 2 green alfalfa baled f.o.b. Portland, \$32-34.

Portland Grain Exchange:
Thursday's close: Bid
Soft white, no rex 23 3/4
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White club, no rex 23 3/4
H. R. winter, ord. 23 3/4

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HIGHEST PAID — Breaking salary records for baseball catchers, New York Yankees' Larry (Yogi) Berra lets out a low whistle after signing contract for an estimated \$45,000 at New York.

Rayburn, Johnson Confer on Congress

Bonham, Tex. — (U.P.) — House Speaker-designate Sam Rayburn and Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon Johnson conferred today on organization of a Democratic Congress and Rayburn put the burden of cooperation squarely upon the administration.

"Some Democratic leaders are rather bitter about the charges of 'pinks' and 'left-wingers' in the party," Rayburn said. "We feel that there are just as many patriotic Democrats as there are patriotic Republicans."

"Cooperation between the Democratic House and administration will depend a great deal upon the attitude of the administration. If they are willing to work together for the benefit of the country, we will."

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