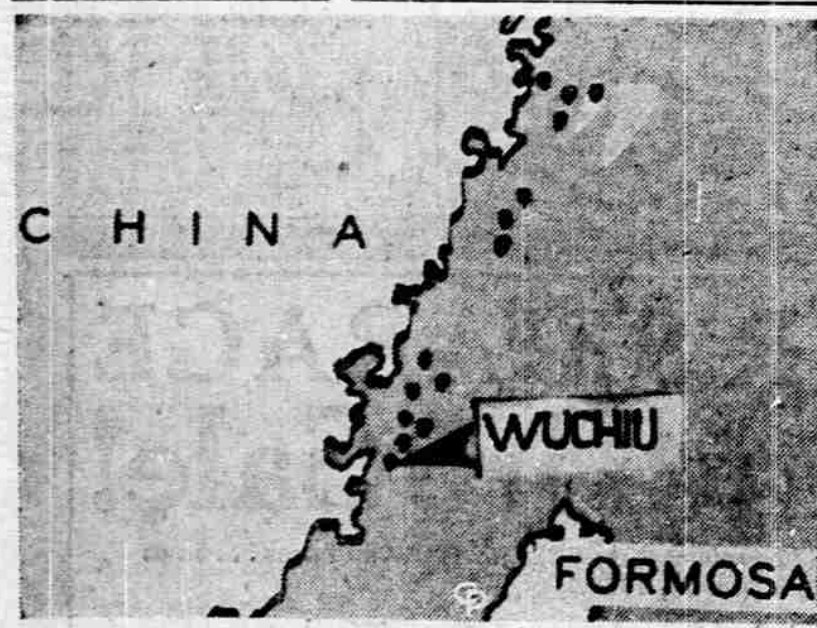




LAUNCHING ATTACK on Wuchiu Island (arrow), Chinese Reds are reported beaten off by Nationalist forces based on Formosa 100 miles due East. Early reports conflicted on whether Communists actually attempted landing operation. (International)

Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY
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Hollywood — (U.P.) — NBC cautiously tried out "Medic" on television fans, but now the program will show more operations because, the producer revealed today, the public does not think the show is "bloody" enough.

When "Medic" first brought scenes of operations and hospital language to television, the network and advertising agency toned down the medical scenes until some episodes bordered on ordinary soap opera.

But public reaction to the three-month-old show, said producer Frank Latourette, deflated network and agency fears. "It proves audiences are more adult than networks and agency people think," declared the producer.

Want More Details
"Of all the mail we've received not one letter has complained about the operations. On the contrary, they want more surgical and medical details. They don't think we show

enough. But we felt we should go easy at first, until people get used to the idea.

"After one show about an eye operation, a woman told us she cringed for fear we would show the knife cutting into the eye. Yet after the show she was disappointed because we hadn't."

Next Monday's "Medic" will show a breast cancer operation, the first time a breast has been shown on the TV screen. Future programs will deal with epilepsy and retarded children. Latourette also has decided to show hypodermic needles plunging into the skin, heretofore censored. On another program a brain operation will be described, possibly with sound effects of the surgical saw cutting into the skull.

"We can't decide whether to leave in the saw noise," meditated Latourette.

Censored Questions
"Last week the network censored some of the doctor's questioning of a woman to determine her pregnancy. We wish we'd left it in now. His other lines—about childbirth, urinalysis and so forth—didn't bring one complaint."

"Medic" has received the Sylvia Award as the most outstanding program on television. It also has been honored with countless gags. On a recent Jack Benny show a character sinister, "I've been an actor all my life. I was born on 'Medic.'" Jack Bailey quipped on "Queen For A Day," "I know an actor who was up for a part on 'Medic' but he couldn't pass the physical."

Other gags around town are that the casting list for "Medic" is called the casualty list. Or if you watch "Medic" for 39 weeks you get a free operation.

Latourette is flattered by the jokes. There's only one he doesn't like—that "Medic" is "Dragnet" with a bedpan.

"Why, we aren't like 'Dragnet,'" he said. "Some people think Richard Boone, the doctor on our show, talks like Jack Webb but he's not going to talk that way any more."

BOY SCOUTS

Troop 8 had a court of honor and tenderfoot investiture at its regular meeting Nov. 30. Harry Barneburg conducted the investiture.

Four boys received merit badges, including Tony Wade, Gilbert Harrison, Chuck Stokes and Jim Burk. Receiving second class badges were Mike Gifford, Butch Blessing and Kim Griffin. First class badges went to Billy Williams and Jerry Byrd.

Jim Doyle and Gene Harvey received star rank badges.

The troop will go on a Christmas tree trip Sunday to Butte Falls. Hot chocolate will be furnished and boys are to bring sack lunches. They will meet at the Boy Scout office in Hawthorne park by 9 a.m.

Delbert Harvey, Scribe.

PHANTOM FOE
North Stonington, Conn.—(U.P.)—First Selectman Ellsworth C. Gray, a Democrat, had stiff competition in an election, even though no one ran against him. The GOP didn't nominate a candidate, but 97 Republicans voted a straight ticket, giving votes to "No Nomination." Gray got 121 votes.

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A printing telegraph machine connected with 100 other stations on a leased wire network has been installed at the office of the Rogue River Traffic association, 303 West Fifth st., according to Western Union, from which the wire system is leased.

Operated by Trans-Lux Crispo corporation's Produce News Service, the system provides fruit and vegetable market reports to firms here. The network is 12,000 miles in length. Medford is one of two Oregon cities having the service.

Subscribers receive information on daily market quotations, auction sales, offerings, trends, movements of fruit and price ranges, as well as weather reports and fob quotations at shipping points.

The information is transmitted from the New York office, and messages can be sent to all stations, or selected combinations of stations.

Fort Peck dam is believed to be the largest earthfill dam in the world.

Scale Model Kit Makers Expect Sales of 20,000,000 This Week

New York—(U.P.)—A manufacturer from the West Coast has just unveiled his 1955 line of automobiles and expects to out-sell General Motors, Chrysler and Ford put together.

The new models are just that—models. Revell, Inc., of Venice, Calif., is turning out 20,000,000 of them this year for the "do it yourself" trade.

To be more exact, for those in the "do it yourself" crowd who would rather let someone else do most of it.

Revell is the biggest producer of kits for assembling scale models of cars, ships and planes. Its sales have jumped from \$1,000,000 four years ago to \$6,000,000 this year. Its customers are mostly men who like models but are too busy to spend much time at it.

No Apology

Milt Grey, vice president and sales manager of Revell, came to New York to plug the firm's newest models and was not about to apologize for undermining the old craft of model-making.

"Men used to sit around for hours and whittle. But who has

time or patience to whittle these days?" said Grey, obviously a man who hasn't touched a jack-knife in years. "With one of our kits a man can come up with a detailed scale model in 30 minutes to an hour."

The only skill he needs is a light touch on a tube of glue. The parts are already molded of plastic. A diagram shows where the fenders or the wings or the smoke stacks go.

Sailing Ship in Bottle

Revell even puts out a kit to make a sailing ship in a bottle. The bottle is part of the kit. It is split down the middle so the ship can be slipped inside and the two pieces fitted together around it.

This isn't cheating, Grey insisted. It is only a shortcut. The modelmaker is still doing something with his hands, and gluing a prefabricated model together is about all he has time for.

Revell was doing a so-so business in plastic pull-toys until 1950, when it came out with a kit which assembled into a scale model of the 1913 Maxwell car made famous by Comedian Jack Benny. More than 800,000 were sold within a year. More an-

tique car models followed, then replicas of U. S. warships, jet fighters and bombers, old sailing ships and some horse-drawn vehicles.

Recently Revell offered model-makers two contemporary cars—a Jaguar and an MG—and in January will hit the hobby shops with its first model of a modern American car, a 1955 Cadillac Eldorado.

Revell has sold more than a 1,000,000 models of the battleship Missouri, and had a replica of the atomic submarine Nautilus was commissioned.

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from drawings and sketches of the submarine which were not classified as secret. A staff of engineers at Revell does the actual "whittling" of the original models, creating an intricate series of moulds to form the plastic parts.

Grey believes his company is just getting started, although it is already the biggest consumer of styrene plastic on the West Coast.

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