

# Request for Peiping Talks on Yank Airmen May Be 'Blunder'

## Seven Rhee Liberal Members Expelled

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — The "impeachment committee" of President Syngman Rhee's Liberal party expelled seven members of the party yesterday for "overt, anti-party and unpatriotic treacheries."

Three of the seven Liberals named already had resigned from the party. One said he would join the 60-man opposition group dedicated to fight Rhee's Liberals.

The new move brought to 120 the number of Assembly seats held by Liberals. The opposition party has 61 and there are 22 independents.

## Red Cross Goal Set At \$85,000,000

Washington — (U.P.) — The Red Cross will seek \$85,000,000 and 39,000,000 new members in its campaign next March.

Red Cross Chairman E. Roland Harriman said last night the funds are needed for services to military personnel, the health and safety education program, disaster aid, and to "keep . . . in readiness to meet great national emergencies such as might result from enemy attack."

## INVITATION URGED

Berlin — (U.P.) — West Berlin Mayor Walther Schreiber appealed today to Berliners to invite Americans and other Allied servicemen to their homes Christmas.

## Dr. Sheppard Tells Of Succumbing To 'Human Frailties'

Cleveland, O. — (U.P.) — Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard's direct testimony ended today with his admitting that he had succumbed to "human frailties" during his life.

The testimony was an apparent reference to Dr. Sam's affair with pretty Susan Hayes, 24, a laboratory technician who has told of sexual intimacies with him during a 16-month period.

"Doctor, in your life have you ever committed any sin?" asked defense attorney William J. Corrigan.

"I have succumbed to human frailties, yes sir," the handsome osteopath-surgeon replied.

**Cross-Examined**  
Prosecutor John J. Mahon then put the 30-year-old defendant under cross-examination.

Dr. Sheppard had testified that a T-shirt found snagged on a piece of wire on a pier near his property "certainly could" be his.

The testimony was a defense attempt to clear up the mystery of the long-lost T-shirt Dr. Sheppard was wearing on the night of his wife's murder.

"Is it your T-shirt?" asked Corrigan.

"It certainly could be my T-shirt—I'm not sure," Dr. Sheppard replied.

The state, attempting to send Dr. Sam to the electric chair for the bludgeon-murder of his pregnant wife, Marilyn, 31, last July 4, contends Dr. Sam's T-shirt got so blood-soaked that he disposed of it along with the murder weapon.

**Contradicts Officials**  
Before the T-shirt testimony,

Dr. Sheppard read a lecture on medicine to the seven-man, five-woman jury in Common Pleas Court. He contradicted the expert medical testimony of both the veteran county coroner, Dr. Samuel R. Gerber, and of Dr. Lester Adelson, the deputy coroner and pathologist who performed the autopsy on Marilyn's body.

Dr. Adelson had testified that the 15 heavy blows which cracked her skull in many places, caused her death.

Dr. Sheppard testified destruction or partial destruction of the frontal plate of the skull "isn't necessarily fatal."

## 'We Hate Ike' Policy Out, Butler Declares

Washington — (U.P.) — Paul Butler, new chairman of the Democratic party, said last night he doesn't advocate a "We Hate Ike" campaign but feels the Democrats ought to criticize the President's "mistakes and failures."

Sen. John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.) endorsed Butler's stand. He said the President ought to "share personal responsibility for what he has done and left undone."

Butler, appearing on the CBS television show, "Face of the Nation," said the Democrats have "great respect" for Mr. Eisenhower and his office but feel his mistakes are a legitimate target for criticism.

**Editor's Note:** Red China, in the opinion of some Far Eastern observers, may try to use the United Nations demand for release of 11 imprisoned American airmen as a propaganda weapon for the Peiping Communist regime.

In the following dispatch Earnest Hoberrecht, United Press vice-president for Asia, tells how such a Red strategy might work.

**By EARNEST HOBERRECHT**  
United Press Correspondent

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Some Asian diplomats believe United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold may have made a tactical blunder in asking for a conference in Peiping on the fate of 11 U.S. airmen who have been imprisoned as spies by the Red China regime.

They believe that Hammarskjold's visit to Peiping, if made, would play into the hands of the Communists.

These sources believe it may be possible for the Red Chinese to convince millions of Asians that the United Nations has requested permission to come to Peiping and beg for a favor.

**View Held in Hong Kong**  
United Press Staff Correspondent Wendell Merick reported from Hong Kong today that a similar view is held in that British Crown colony on the Red China frontier. Merick said the diplomats in Hong Kong believe that acceptance or rejection by the Chinese of the Hammarskjold offer to visit Peiping is of less importance than the fact it was made in the first place.

Asian diplomats stressed that they are sympathetic to any move that will hasten the release of 11 American airmen. But they said they are not sure the Hammarskjold request to visit Peiping was a wise move.

They would not predict that the move would backfire. But they said such a development is a distinct possibility.

**Site Favors Chou**  
These sources said a request for a meeting with the Reds in Hong Kong, Hanoi, Moscow or New Delhi would have been better. The Reds then would have been deprived of the opportunity they now have to tell their propaganda audiences that Communist China is so powerful that the U.N. secretary-general must fly half way around the world to confer with its leaders.

It also was pointed out here that it would be very difficult for Hammarskjold to get really tough with Chinese Communist Premier and Foreign Minister Chou En-lai in any conversations held on Communist home territory.

Some Asian quarters feared the Hammarskjold proposal to fly to Peiping also will play into the hands of those countries favoring Red China's admission into the United Nations. They pointed out that if the Communists accept his offer and confer with him, this could be used to argue that the United Nations has given a form of de facto recognition to the Peiping regime.

Today's edition of the British-owned Mail of Hong Kong said editorially that Hammarskjold's offer "may strengthen the resolve of non-Communist nations to have the Peiping regime seated as soon as possible."

**Bread Buyers Miss Operatic Arias**  
Cooperstown, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Residents of this historic village no longer get their bread delivered to the tune of operatic arias. "Pete the Baker" has retired.

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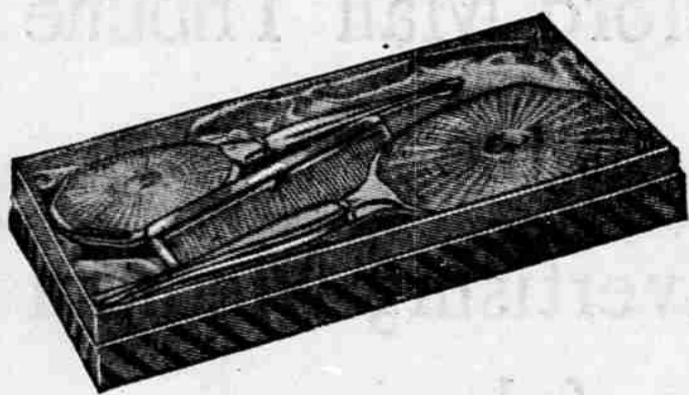
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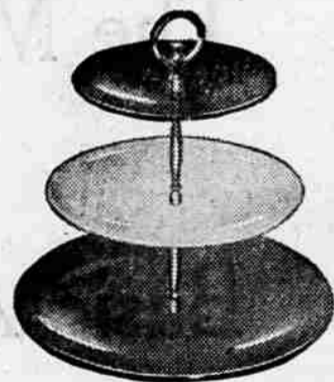
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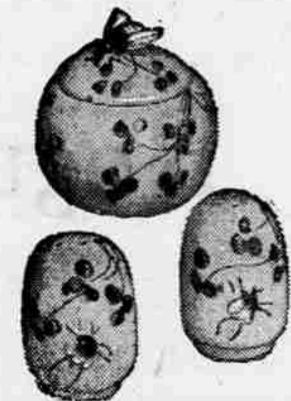
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