

Nehru Reaches London With Red China Views On Crisis in Formosa

London — (U.P.) — British appeals to Red China to show moderation in the Formosa dispute provoked a "very considerable reaction" in Peiping, the Foreign Office reported Saturday. The statement did not say whether the reaction was favorable.

A clearer indication of Red China's attitude may be given by Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru, who arrived in London Saturday to take part in discussions of ways to end the threat of war in the Far East.

To Give Red Views

Nehru was expected to put before the Commonwealth Prime Ministers conference which opens Monday Red China's views on a possible cease-fire with Chiang Kai-shek's provision government.

The Indian prime minister conferred with Gen. Yuan Chung-hsien, Red China's ambassador to India, before leaving New Delhi and it was believed

the envoy conveyed a message to Nehru from Peiping's premier Chou En-lai.

Nehru was en route here Friday when it was formally announced in the United Nations that New Zealand will introduce a resolution Monday on seeking a cease-fire between the two Chinas.

But urgent conferences to frame the U. N. initiative had been in progress more than a week and diplomatic observers considered it certain that both New Delhi and Peiping had been given full particulars of the peacemaking proposal.

To Meet With Eden

Nehru was expected to take up the issue with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden shortly after his arrival.

The conference which starts at No. 10 Downing st., Prime Minister Winston Churchill's official residence, Monday has been described as more of a "family tea party" than a formal convention.

But it also intended to show to the world again the numerical might of Britain's still-strong empire as well as its basic unity despite the lack of written ties.

The nine prime ministers of India, Britain, Pakistan, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Canada, Ceylon and the Central Africa Federation, representing 600,000,000 people.

It is the world's biggest grouping of any sort, outweighing the Soviet Union, sprawling Red China, the 14-nation North Atlantic Alliance and even the United Nations, if the empire were extracted.

Investigation of Serge Rubenstein Murder Expanded

New York — (U.P.) — The murder of Serge Rubenstein turned into a first class "whodunit" Saturday with police questioning cafe society beauties in a search for the keys to his mansion which the wizard of finance and romance gave women he often entertained late at night in groups of two or three.

Generous With Keys

Authoritative police sources said Rubenstein's generosity with keys to the heavy iron-grilled door to his Fifth avenue town house may have led to his murder early Thursday after a 26-year-old model left the house, hailed a taxi and rode home alone.

Investigators said one of the keys may have fallen into the hands of the killer or killers who bound the convicted draft-dodger's mouth with adhesive tape, lashed his hands and feet with venetian blind cord and then strangled him in his ornate bedroom.

Rubenstein's 78-year-old mother told police she heard the voices of men arguing in the house during the murder night. She said the sounds awakened her but she later went back to sleep.

Question Girl Friends

Police questioned Rubenstein's butler and handyman to find out "more about his habits." They went to the house of his girl friends for secret questioning about the keys.

Rubenstein's body lay on view in a \$6,500 glass-topped copper coffin at a funeral parlor. The only flowers in the room were several red roses in the coffin and a single rose wreath, sent by Edward J. White, one of his attorneys.

Most of the 50 persons who filed past the coffin were middle aged or elderly women. There was no sign of any of the beauties in his life.

Police said there was no evidence of forced entry into the home, indicating the assailant or assailants walked in through the front door.

Congressmen Believe Cease-Fire Plan May Imply Recognition

Washington — (U.P.) — A group of congressmen questioned Saturday whether United States agreement to help work out a cease-fire in the Chinese fighting does not imply recognition by this country of two distinct Chinese governments.

This country has never recognized Red China diplomatically and has staunchly opposed admission of the Peiping regime to the United Nations on grounds that it does not truly represent the people of China.

But the United States has given its full backing to a United Nations attempt to arrange a cease-fire in the Formosa area between the Chinese Communists and Nationalists.

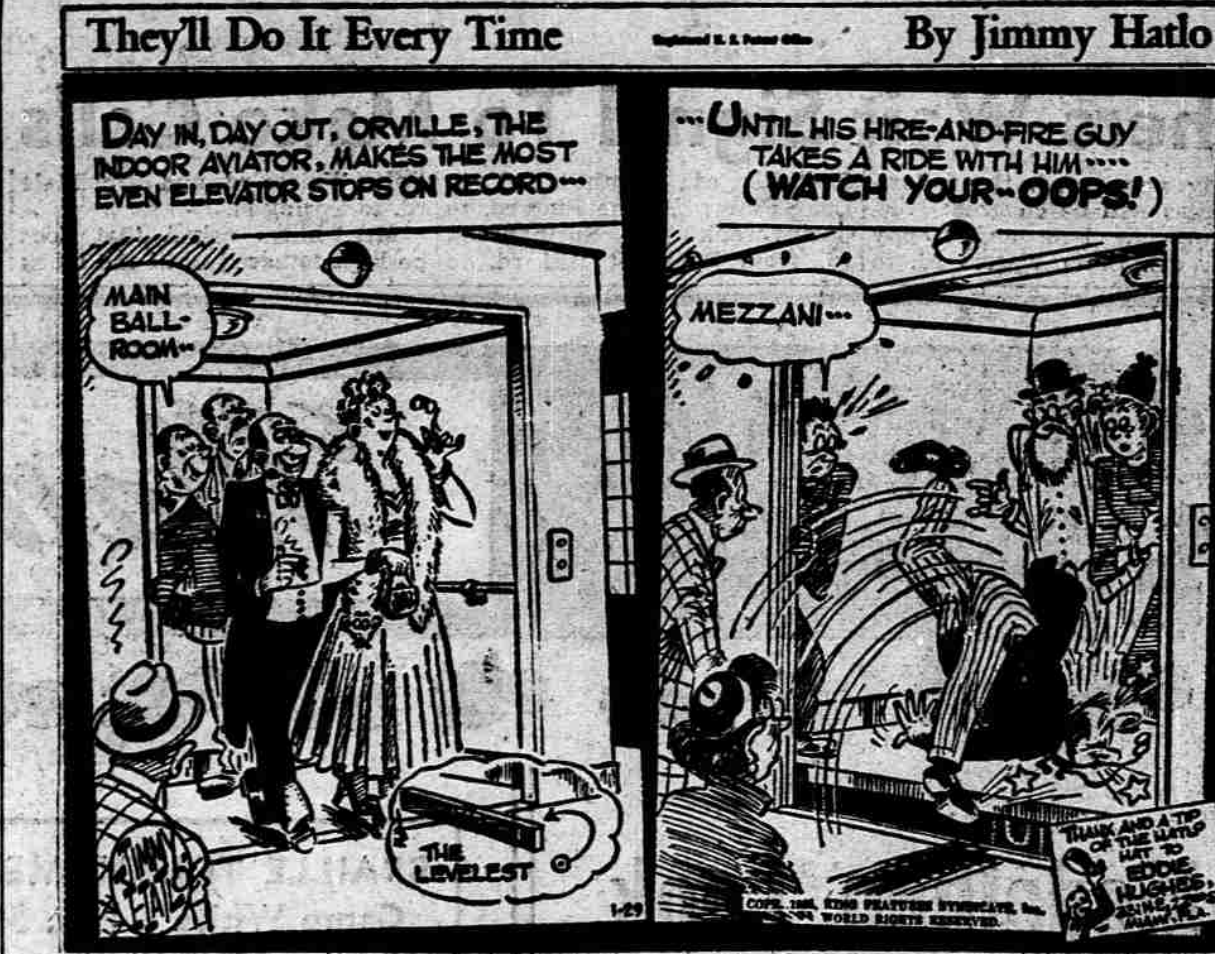
And officials here announced today that this country, if asked, would permit Red Chinese officials to enter the United States for the U. N. Security Council's discussions of a cease-fire.

Say Precedent Exists

Officials said admitting the Communist representatives to the U. N. talks would set no precedent since they were allowed to come here in 1950 for U. N. sessions on the Korean truce.

Sen. John Sparkman (D-Ala.), a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and a former member of the United States U. N. delegation, claims the cease-fire move, which he favors, represents a significant change in U. S. policy.

"It has been our policy heretofore to ignore the existence



Air Force Units Deployed for Any Action Including A-Bombs

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Washington — (U.P.) — The Air Force has deployed units for any mission which might be ordered in event of hostilities in the Formosa area—from covering the 7th Fleet to dropping atomic weapons.

New deployments reaching South Korea to the Philippines have taken place in the past few days, highlighted by the announced arrival in Formosa of

an F-86 Sabre jet wing. A fighter wing usually has 75 planes.

Superior to MIG-15

The Sabre is the one plane in the Far East with a demonstrated superiority over the Russian-built MIG-15 which the Chinese Communists have in moderate numbers opposite Formosa and the Tachen Islands. Sabres knocked down MIGs at a rate of 14-for-1 in the Korean war.

Also believed equal to the MIG is the 7th Fleet's F9F-6 Cougar, a sweptback wing conversion of the Navy's Panther which was used in Korea, but not against MIGs to any extent.

While moving Sabres into position to defend Formosa and fly cover for the Navy is necessary, the Far East Air Force also has moved a squadron 25 planes or F-84G Thunderjets from Japan to Okinawa. The move is considered significant because the "G" model of the Thunderjet can be refueled in flight for long-range missions and has been officially advertised as a fighter which can carry atomic or a heavy load of conventional bombs.

and has been replaced in the Philippines by another unit.

The Air Force at the same time moved a squadron of F-86's and a squadron of B-26 light bombers into South Korea. The bombers are in better position in South Korea for offensive action if it becomes necessary.

In the background on Guam, doing a normal 90-day tour, is a wing of 30 giant B-36 super-bombers of the Strategic Air Command.

The Far East Air Forces, commanded by Gen. Earle E. Partridge who was chief of the 5th Air Force in Korea during that war, is organized in 13 wings operating from the Philippines, Okinawa, Japan and, now, Formosa.

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Youngster Injured When Hit by Auto

A six-year-old child was released from a local hospital after being treated for slight injuries received yesterday about noon when struck by a car on South Ivy st., near Monroe st., according to attendants and city police.

The youngster, Stephen Douglas Steinmetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Steinmetz, 419 De-Barr ave., was crossing the street where there was no crosswalk, police said.

They reported that a car driven by Doyle Wylie Smith, route 2, box 434A, was attempting to pass a car which was double-parked in front of the Latter Day Saints church, when the accident occurred. The boy stepped out from the parked vehicle into the path of the moving car, police added. No citations were issued.

The youth was taken to Community hospital by Medford Ambulance Service.

Jacksonville Sets School Events for Feb. 11, March 11

Jacksonville — Dates for a Homecoming dance and school play were announced last week by Clyde Sutherland, school superintendent.

The dance will be on Feb. 11, following a basketball game with St. Mary's of Medford. It will be a new innovation at the school in place of the annual all-school carnival.

To Select Queen

A homecoming queen will be selected on the basis of ticket sales from candidates sponsored by each class. The dance will be in honor of Jacksonville high school alumni. John Lusk's five-piece orchestra will provide the music.

Proceeds from the ticket sales will go for expenses incurred by various student trips, such as the International Relations league meeting in Eugene, annual press meeting, student council conference and others.

Play Chosen

Last week, juniors and seniors selected the three-act farce, "Rest Assured" by Donald Payton for the school play on Mar. 11. Thayer Tarvin, assisted by his wife and Lyle Hamilton, all of the Medford Footlighters, will direct the production.

The cast, consisting of six men and seven women, will be selected by tickets, as soon as copies of the play arrive.

Sutherland also added that a new Bogen public address system is now being installed in the gymnasium to aid the acoustics. It will be finished early this week.

Young Republicans Plan Reorganization

A reorganization meeting of the Jackson County Young Republican club will be held Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m., in the directors room of the Jackson hotel, according to President Winston Carl.

The purpose of the meeting will be to organize the group into active participation in political work in the area for the 1956 election.

Carl requested that all members who have attended previous meetings bring one guest. Anyone interested in joining the group is invited to be present at the session.

Social Security Discussion Slated

Central Point — The members of Central Point center of the Farm Bureau federation will hear a talk by W. V. Nusbaum, social security administrator for the county, when they meet Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 8 p. m. at West Side school. Nusbaum will explain social security coverage for self-employed farm operators.

Robert Lytle, county legislative chairman for the bureau, will report on state legislation pertaining to farmers. Reports on activities of the group also will be made. Refreshments will be served.

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Recording of Propaganda Broadcasts for Reds Played at Court Martial Proceeding

Fort Sill, Okla. — (U.P.) — Maj. Ambrose Nugent sat at his court martial and listened intently but without expression to his own voice: "The capitalist warmongers of Wall Street are waging war against this country of Korea."

It was a recording of a propaganda speech he made four years ago and was played back Friday before the court martial recessed until Monday.

Charged on 13 Counts

Nugent, a career officer from Merrill, Wis., charged on 13 counts of collaborating with his captors, heard the 1950 recording continue:

"Our unit took part in the civil war of Korea and met with the opposition of these peace-loving people. I appeal to you American troops as follows: let us fight for right and oppose the war. Friends in Korea, turn over your arms to your Korean brothers. Rise against this unjust fight."

ers of war, held temporarily in a bombed-out building in Seoul, and say: "I have made a broadcast for the security of the group."

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