

### Communists Said Unready for War

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Ret. Air Force Gen. George C. Kenney says the Communists are not ready to start World War III no matter what the United States does in the defense of Formosa.

"They haven't got enough hydrogen bombs yet," he said, "and their A-bombs are about as obsolete now as the old TNT bombs."

However, the former commanding general of the Strategic Air Command said "there is no question but that there will be a war" between the United States and Russia. "The clash will come," he predicted.

Kenney, who commanded the Allied Air Force in the South Pacific during World War II, voiced his opinions yesterday prior to a luncheon of the National Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, of which he now is president.

He said that when Russia's Malenkov "gives the word, the whole Red world will attack."

Canada's herds of caribou (native North American reindeer) are being cut down by wolves, hunters, disease and scarcity of forage faster than nature can replace the losses. To increase the stock, the Canadian government has imported reindeer from Siberia by way of Alaska and brought herds from Lapland to teach nomadic Eskimos the art of the deer's domestic care.

More than 50,000 National Guardsmen attended Army service area and unit schools during the past four years.



**DROPPING HER WEIGHT** 123 pounds in one year—from 315 (left) to 192 (right), Mrs. Esther Conradt of Appleton, Wis., is crowned grand champion weight loser by TOPS club, national women's reducing club at meeting in Chicago. (International)

### Extension Granted For Sack Appeal

Portland—(U.P.)—John P. Hannon, attorney for convicted slayer George F. Sack of Portland, has been granted an extension until Feb. 28 to prepare his appeal to the State Supreme Court.

Hannon earlier had been given until yesterday in which to prepare the appeal. The additional extension, he said, was necessary to obtain a transcript of the lengthy trial.

The 61-year-old Sack was sentenced to die Dec. 10 in the gas chamber for the murder of his wife, Goldie. Hannon's appeal has brought about an indefinite postponement of the execution.

Dead line Sunday Classified in at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

### China Acceptance Of Invitation Seen

Hong Kong—(U.P.)—The newspaper New Evening Post predicted today Communist China will accept an invitation to take part in the debate on the Formosa crisis if the U.N. Security Council takes up a Soviet resolution branding the United States an "aggressor" in Formosa.

The New Evening Post, which describes itself as an independent but which usually reflects the Communist line, said, "it seems that Peiping will not reject sending representatives" to the U.N. but the acceptance will be based on acceptance of the Russian resolution in preference to the New Zealand one, the newspaper said.

### Lye-Seared Throat Of Child Repaired

Evergreen, Colo.—(U.P.)—A rare operation to repair the lye-seared throat of a 2-year-old boy was so successful that doctors believe that additional surgery will not be necessary.

The child, Mike Stansberry, burned his esophagus when he drank from a bottle containing a lye solution.

Surgeons cut out a section of the esophagus three weeks ago and grafted in a piece of the boy's small intestine in a delicate seven hour operation.

Mike was released from Colorado General hospital at nearby Denver yesterday and brought here to his grandmother's home. He could swallow normally.

Mike's surgery was paid for by a fund set up by the Rocky Mountain News, a Denver Scripps-Howard newspaper.

The Bhotia tribesmen of India's lofty Himalaya country live in three different zones, occupied according to season. Many of the tribes move about among three villages, the highest near the Tibetan border. The word Bhotia itself means "Man of Tibet."

### A Niche's Worth of ... Comment On This and That

By HERMAN W. NICHOLS  
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Washington—(U.P.)—I dropped by Room 110 in the Senate Office Building for a chat with the former "Veep," but he wasn't home.

So I sat down to chin with the lovely little lady who knows almost as much about Alben W. Barkley as he does himself.

She would, I thought, be backward if she didn't really. Mrs. Flo Bratten has served the senator from Kentucky for 28 years. "Almost man and boy, you might say," she said.

**Some House Cleaning**  
"I'm ashamed of our 'house,'" she said, pointing to the bare walls. We just moved in awhile back and things are still pretty much a mess. I can't find anything. Haven't even had time to get up our pictures. Except for that welcome sign on the door. It came with the place.

How do you like our new paint job? I picked the paint out myself. The senator leaves that sort of thing to me. Part of a secretary's job.

The pale green walls did, indeed, look nice.

Mrs. Bratten has gray eyes, which are complimentary to her tidy iron-gray hair. She apologized for the patched green rug on the floor of the reception room of the senator's suite.

**She Likes Her Boss**  
"We're going to have to do something about that," she said with a womanly sigh.

Mrs. Bratten, of course, just had to come from Kentucky, where she owns a piece of ground and does a little "dabbling in gardening and chickens." Her front lawn is seeded with some of that famed blue grass.

How is the former Veep to work for?  
"Well," Mrs. Bratten said, "You don't think I would stay in his employ for 28 years if I didn't like it around here, do you?"

### Game Warden Shows Wisdom at Accident

Lewiston, Me.—(U.P.)—Roy Gray, game warden supervisor, was given the opportunity to exercise the wisdom of Solomon.

Arthur C. Sprague's car hit a deer and injured it. Murray Hensbee, another motorist, leaped from his car and hit the deer with a hammer to put it out of its misery. A third man, unidentified, ran up and shot the deer.

Gray arrived on the scene and was asked who should get the venison.

He awarded the dead deer to Sprague, whose car had struck the first blow. But Sprague declined with thanks, so Gray gave the deer to Hensbee.

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Lundberg said the union's action will be based entirely on "the talk in the papers on the war situation."

Officials of the Pacific Maritime association, which represents West Coast shipowners, were not immediately available for comment.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

### Korea Shooting Probe Results Kept Secret

Seoul, Korea—(U.P.)—The U.S. 8th Army refused today to make public results of an investigation of the anti-aircraft attack that killed two persons in an American light plane near the Korean truce line two weeks ago.

An Army private was killed outright by the AA bombardment, and Lt. Col. Thomas H. Glenn, Rome, Ga., died Saturday of wounds. Three other Americans in the plane escaped injury.

The Army never has announced exactly where the shooting occurred or whom it blames for the attack.

### Sailor Group Asks War Duty Bonus

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific prepared today to ask west coast shipowners for a 100 per cent war duty bonus for all seamen going into Formosan waters.

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