

Nationalists Reassured US Not To Demand Evacuation of Quemoy and Matsu

'Liaison Center' Will Coordinate Military Activity

Taipei, Formosa — (U.P.) — Premier O. K. Yui reassured Nationalist legislators today that the United States was not demanding the evacuation of Quemoy and Matsu Islands.

Nationalist quarters had expressed fear Adm. Arthur Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, had flown here from Washington to demand their evacuation in return for a cease fire.

Vice Adm. Alfred M. Pride today announced formation of a "Formosa Liaison Center" which will coordinate U.S. and Nationalist military activities in the Formosa Strait.

The center will be under Pride's command. This, in effect, will give him a guiding hand in all military action in the strait in the future. As commander of the Seventh Fleet he already is charged with protecting Formosa from Communist invasion.

Representatives of the U. S. Army, Navy and Air Force will be stationed in Taipei to work with Nationalist officers in the liaison center.

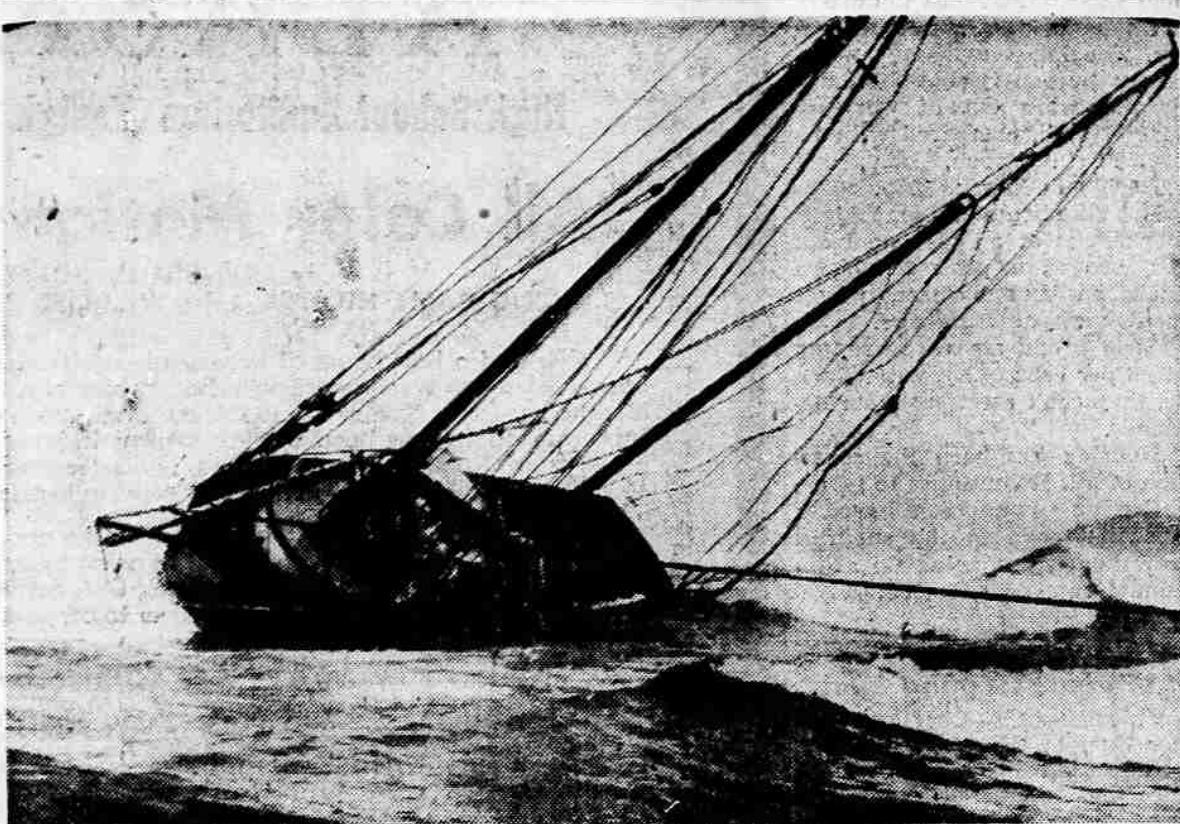
Radford, scheduled to return home today from his crucial talks with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, was reported suffering from a bad cold and was unable to leave as scheduled.

Legislative Yuan, said Radford Yui, in a speech before the did not specifically discuss Quemoy and Matsu. He reaffirmed Chinese intentions to defend both islands against Communist attacks and flatly ruled out the possibility of evacuation.

He said Radford and Chiang discussed the entire Far Eastern situation on a "general basis."

Authoritative Chinese Nationalist quarters said Assistant Secretary of State Walter S. Robertson who flew here with Radford visited Quemoy today with Foreign Minister George Yeh, but the American embassy would not confirm the reports.

Radford was reported in bed with a bad cold at Chiang's summer house at Shihlin.



SHIPWRECK BEACHES SKIPPER—Hosts of large banana spiders and tropical snakes abandoned the Patraty, 17-foot sailboat, when she ground on Clam Beach north of Eureka, Cal. The craft is owned by Jack Norris, Victoria, B. C., adventurer who was heading north from Mexico when his second shipwreck in a year left him stranded penniless on the beach. The spiders and snakes were picked up when Norris carried bananas.

Volunteers Paint YMCA Social Hall At Saturday Party

The Medford YMCA social hall was painted Saturday by 15 volunteer workers. By 4:30 p.m. the job was completed except for the woodwork, which it is hoped to complete next week end. Boyd Budge, YMCA building committee chairman, promoted the "Painting Party."

The paint, about 30 gallons, was donated by Eldon Burgess Paint Store on Sixth street. H. F. Knight, painting contractor, directed operations and made his equipment available to the crew.

Workmen included several teenagers and George Holberton, Dennis Walker, Terry and Darrell Brereton, Kenneth Potucek, Don Mintz, Charles Coon, Dick Henselman, Fred Hinz, Darrell Huson, Boyd Budge, George Mayfield, Mrs. Bernard Moore and Mrs. Darrell Huson furnished lunch.

Used By Many
The YMCA social hall last

year was used by 62 different community organizations, many of which had several meetings there. Among them were Medford's Concert orchestra, teenage dances, United Nations meetings, political rallies, square dances, family night programs, Scout meetings, High-Y and Tri-Hi-Y club ceremonies and many other gatherings.

The color combination of buff yellows and greens was selected by the building committee.

Loan Payment Starts Enviale Collection

Homeville, Va. — (U.P.) — It all started 17 years ago when \$15 dollars and collected \$3,000 Howard Spain lent a neighbor in return.

Now the Sussex County, Va., farmer keeps about half a million dollars in currency and bonds around the house. But none of it is worth a hoot at the grocery store. It's all Confederate issue.

Spain became interested in collecting the non-negotiable stuff when that loan was paid off. Now he has one of the most enviable collections of Confederate money and bonds in the South. It rivals collections of museums and universities.

His choice piece is a \$1,000 Commonwealth of Virginia bond with all its unclipped coupons intact. He said Duke University owns the only other such complete specimen.

The collector also has a \$1,000 State of Florida bond secured by 8,000 acres of land. He said the only other Florida bond he has run across is a \$500 one in the Confederate Museum in Richmond, Va.

Tourists Pick Up Better Eating Habits

New York — (U.P.) — An internationally known gourmet says American tourists in Europe usually bring home better eating habits. The problem is to make them stick.

James A. Beard, lecturer and author of many books on food and wine, has just spent several months touring western Europe. "It's a wonderful thing to see Americans actually relaxed while eating their meals," he said. "In all kinds of restaurants I found Americans really enjoying themselves in an atmosphere that is certainly not very different from many of our own restaurants at home. Perhaps it's because we're away and in a different environment that we seem to enjoy ourselves so much, but I hope these habits stick with our tourists when they come back home."

Beard said that many Americans are bringing back with them a greater taste for wines, champagnes and cognacs which are standard with European dining. Prices in Europe are very reasonable, he said, and hotels and restaurants in America would do well to price such beverages so Americans will continue the habits they started overseas.

Teen-Age Rodeo Will Test Driving Skills on Saturday

Driving skill of Jackson county high school students will be tested Saturday in the third annual Teen-Age Rodeo, sponsored by the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Competition will be on the parking lot at the Medford High school, and will begin at 9 a.m. Preliminary tests have been conducted at various competing schools in the county, and several will participate Saturday, with the others competing on Saturday, May 7, when the finals will also be held.

Originally planned for last Saturday, the tests were postponed because of the Pear Blossom Festival parade and auto show.

50 Sign Up

Art Van Leewon, general chairman, said today that 50 teen agers have signed up and that tests are still available through their schools for students who wish to participate in Saturday's event. They are urged to get in touch immediately with their school principals.

Awards Chairman Jack Rawlings announced that the local winner will be honored at a banquet the evening of May 7, when each school's top contestant will receive a plaque. Second and third place winners will receive certificates, and the top three county winners will be given trophies.

The first place winner will go to the state contest in Portland June 18, and the state winner will represent Oregon in the national contest in which \$3,000 in scholarships will be given.

The public is invited to attend Saturday's competition, and the finals on May 7.

PIONEERS WIN
Forest Grove — (U.P.) — Lewis and Clark blanked Pacific 11-0 in a Northwest Conference baseball game yesterday as lefty Dick Stevens held the Badgers to one hit, a fourth inning single by Bob Gehrts.

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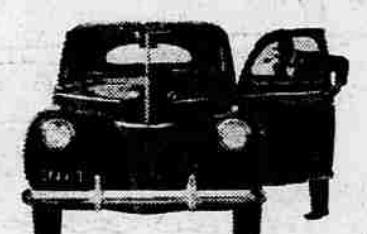
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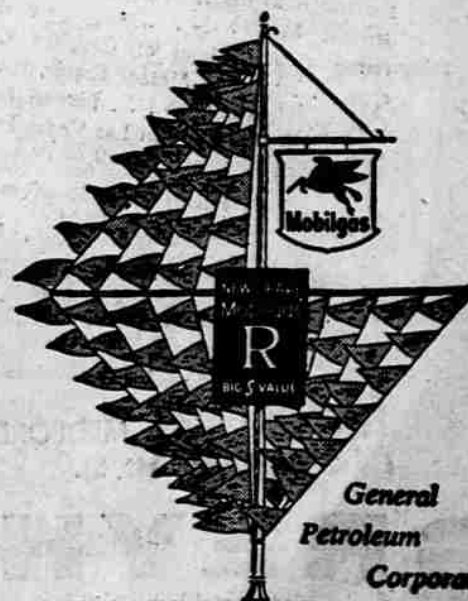
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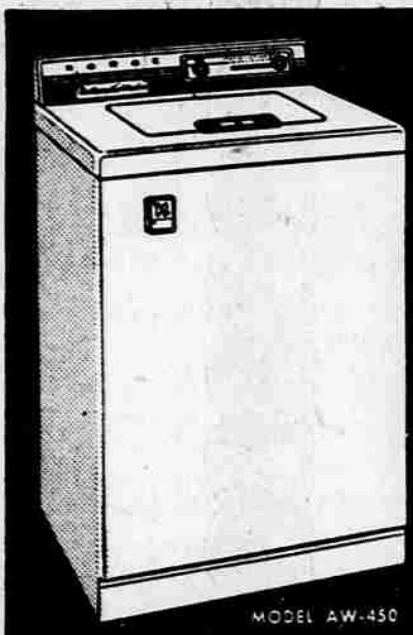
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