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Nationalists Set To Go Along With Cease-Fire Plans

Washington — (U.P.) — The United States has received assurances from Nationalist China that it will go along with a cease fire in the Formosa Straits if Red China agrees, official sources disclosed Saturday night. Assurances that the Nationalists would abide by a cease fire were said to have been obtained by Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, and Assistant Secretary of State Walter Robertson, during their recent talks with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at Taipei, Formosa.

President Eisenhower and other officials. Twelve administration Republican senators meanwhile joined in declaring their support for President Eisenhower in his efforts to negotiate a cease fire with Red China. They issued a four-paragraph statement endorsing Mr. Eisenhower's new conference remarks Wednesday expressing his willingness to negotiate provided Nationalist China's rights are protected. It was regarded as a direct reply to attacks on the president's policy by Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland and Sen. William E. Jenner (R-Ind). But it did not mention their statements.

Supplemental Statement
Two — Senate GOP Whip Leverett Saltonstall (Mass.) and Sen. H. Alexander Smith (N. J.), second ranking Republican on the Foreign Relations committee, attached a supplemental statement saying the Chinese Nationalists should be represented in any negotiations if possible. Injunctants said the basis for Nationalist acquiescence in a cease fire was laid down last Dec. 10 in an exchange of notes between Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Nationalist Foreign Minister George Yeh. This provided that the Nationalists would not attack the Chinese mainland without prior American agreement. The Nationalists reserved the right to retaliate against the Reds in self-defense if they were attacked.

Days Returned Here From Los Angeles To Answer Charges

Sheriff's deputies returned two men from Los Angeles Friday to answer charges of failure to stop at the scene of an accident involving bodily injury to a pedestrian, Mrs. Ruby May Bartley, 55, Talent, on April 14. The two are Claude Richard Day, 23, of 5908 Southeast Lambert st., Portland, and Jack LeRoy Day, 18, of 7925 East 60th st., also Portland. State police here said they were told by Los Angeles authorities that Claude Day was driver of the car which struck Mrs. Bartley. Jack Day is accused as a passenger in the car, district attorney's records show.

In County Jail
They are held in the county jail. According to the district attorney's records, Claude Day is charged with failing to immediately stop at the scene of the accident and remain until he had rendered reasonable assistance to Mrs. Bartley. Jack Day is charged as a passenger and witness with failure to furnish the victim his name and address. Found in Ditch
Mrs. Bartley was found in a ditch along Highway 99 near the Tally Ho restaurant on the night of April 14. Seriously injured, she was taken to Ashland General hospital. Both her legs and one wrist were broken and she reportedly suffered serious internal injuries. The two men were expected to appear in district court on Monday. Los Angeles addresses earlier were listed for the Days.

Atwood Receives 3-Year Probation

Portland — (U.P.) — Woodrow Wilson Atwood, 42, former Medford cab driver, has been placed on three years probation in Federal Court for illegal possession of gold bullion. Atwood, who now drives a truck in a woods operation near Eureka, Calif., and Stephen C. Crippen, 45, Medford, both were charged on similar counts. Both originally pleaded guilty. They attempted to sell two gold bricks worth \$5000 to a government undercover agent. Crippen later changed his plea to innocent and a jury earlier this month acquitted him. Atwood never changed his plea and U. S. Judge William J. Lindberg of Seattle, temporarily assigned to Portland, ordered the probation. The judge said he regarded the offense as serious but told Atwood that in view of the jury's acquittal of Crippen, it would "not be fair to you after pleading guilty to send you to prison."

Sports Bulletin

Portland — (U.P.) — A tenth inning squeeze bunt by Frankie Austin with the bases loaded gave the Portland Beavers a 4-3 victory over the Sacramento Solons in a Pacific Coast League game here Saturday night. The victory put the Beavs ahead 3-2 in their series with the Soas.

City Planners Vote To Send Annexation Program to Council

Program Includes 3,000-Acre Area

The Medford Planning commission has voted to submit to the city council a recommendation that about 3,000 acres of land south of the present city limits be annexed. The recommendation followed a discussion by City Manager Robert Duff of the proposed annexation, which would double the present area of Medford. The commission also voted to recommend to the council that \$7,500 be budgeted for planning commission purposes during fiscal year 1955-56, and passed another recommendation that the council consider creation of an agriculture zone within the city limits. Figures Cited
Duff pointed out in discussing the proposed annexation that the 3,000 acres includes 17.9 miles of streets, an estimated population of 2,500, about 1,700 residences and businesses, and an estimated valuation of \$1,742,000 in property based on present assessment values.

Duff said city departments have studied the effect of such an annexation on the operations of their respective departments, and that additional personnel probably will be needed in each department because of added services. The area south of the city was picked at this time, Duff said, because it is "the area of immediate development." He added that a complete report on the proposed area to be annexed would be prepared soon. The commission said the \$7,500 would be used either to retain a planning engineer for the City of Medford or to jointly retain an engineer for the city and Jackson county.

Proposes Joint Group
Last week, Howard Buford, director of Lane county and the City of Eugene planning commission, proposed a joint city-county commission for Jackson county and Medford to develop a system similar to what is being done in Lane county. The recommendation that the council consider creating an agriculture zone within the city limits was made to accommodate any farm land which may be annexed, the commission said. The recommendations are expected to be submitted to the council at its meeting Tuesday night, May 3.

Meat Inspection Bill Gets Approval

Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon House Saturday approved with only two dissenting votes a bill that would set up a pilot program in compulsory state meat inspection. There were three abstentions. The bill now goes to the Senate. A vote on the bill followed a last minute switch in tactics on the part of the House Livestock committee. It had previously decided to adjourn without taking action on the measure after the Joint Ways and Means committee refused to appropriate \$75,000 to finance it. The program presented to the House by Rep. Robert Steward of Keating would set up a limited, trial operation for two years to be financed by \$75,000 from the state and a like amount from doubled license fees for meat packers.

Tax Committee Works To Bring Sales Tax To Floor for Consideration on Monday

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Salem — (U.P.) — The Senate Tax Committee was scheduled to work through the weekend to bring its version of the sales tax approved by the House to the Senate floor for consideration Monday. To Meet Today
Sen. Rudie Wilhelm (R-Portland), chairman, said his Tax Committee would hold an extra meeting today to try to synchronize the sales tax proposal with the income tax to finance Oregon's government for the next biennium and meet an anticipated deficit of some \$60,000,000 without resort to a state-level property tax. He said figures furnished his committee indicated the sales tax measure passed by the House would not balance the budget, as the House

BAO DAI OUSTED BY DIEM BACKERS; PREMIER TO FORM NEW GOVERNMENT

Nehru Seeks Conference

Knowland Has No Plan of Resigning Because of Dispute

Speculation Follows Challenge to Ike

Washington — (U.P.) — Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland said Saturday he has "no present intention" of resigning his party post because of differences with President Eisenhower over Far Eastern policy. He made the statement to newsmen coincident with published speculation about the possibility of him quitting the floor leadership and about possible successors.

Follows Challenge
The speculation grew out of Knowland's blunt challenge Wednesday to Mr. Eisenhower's willingness to negotiate with the Chinese Communists about a cease fire in the Formosa Straits and the "advancement of world peace." Knowland said then and repeated Saturday that he did not see how there could be negotiations without Chinese Nationalists participating. Mr. Eisenhower said it would be legitimate to negotiate without the Nationalists present as long as Nationalist rights were not infringed.

Knowland described as "purely speculative" the stories suggesting that his dispute with the administration might lead to a complete break with the White House. He said he is "not going to anticipate anything which hasn't taken place." "I have no present intention of resigning," he said. At the same time, a prominent Eisenhower Republican senator, who asked not to be identified, told a reporter he hopes and believes that no complete break is in the offing. This senator expressed belief that there is no substantial desire yet among staunch administration backers to have Knowland step aside.

Voting Error by Mann Kills Bill Abolishing Oregon Commission

Salem — (U.P.) — An error in voting by Representative E. H. Mann (R-Medford) Saturday killed a bill that would have abolished the Battleship Oregon commission and disposed of its effects by Oct. 1. Mann favored the bill. As a result of the defeat, the commission will remain in existence and will be able to virtue of an old law on the statute books, to draw on an \$11,000 account to perpetuate its activities. A close vote on roll call the bill was passed by a single vote. But Mann, thinking the bill had lost, changed his yes vote to no in order to be on the prevailing side and be in a position to move for reconsideration. The change of vote killed the bill. Mann immediately moved for reconsideration, but was shouted down.

Thomson Found Guilty On Assault Charge

Newport — (U.P.) — Richard Thomson, Newport auto dealer, has been found guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon in connection with an attack on his former partner, James Mueller, in September, 1953.



HAS FAITH IN SALK VACCINE—Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, U. S. surgeon-general, goes over data on the Salk polio field trials with his son, Leonard (Bobo) Scheele, at their home in Washington, D. C. The eight-year-old Leonard will receive his first Salk shot May 2 despite the withholding from the public of vaccine made by the Cutter Laboratories pending investigation. Dr. Scheele has expressed "complete faith" in the Salk vaccine.

Salk Inoculations in County Start May 9

Sufficient Salk anti-polio vaccine to inoculate first and second graders in Jackson county schools was to arrive in Medford by commercial airliner at 11:03 a.m. today. Dr. A. Erin Merkel, county health officer and chairman of the medical advisory committee of the Jackson county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and Harry Chipman, chapter chairman, will accept the vaccine and will place it in refrigeration at the county health department. The school inoculation program in Oregon will start on Monday, May 9, it was announced by Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, following a meeting with the public health committee of the Oregon Medical Society.

Dr. Salk, Experts Say Inoculations Should Continue

Washington — (U.P.) — Dr. Jonas E. Salk and 10 other top polio experts said Saturday nationwide inoculations with the new Salk vaccine "should be continued" despite the occurrence of polio in some 35 children who received shots. Ban Said Proper
The experts said the public health service was right in banning further use of vaccine produced by the Cutter Laboratories of Berkeley, Calif., pending further investigation. But they said that "at the present time there is no reason to suggest the vaccine of manufacturers other than Cutter should be withheld." The recommendations of the technical advisory committee on polio vaccine were made public by Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, surgeon general of the public health service.

Eight Juveniles in Custody In Portland Bomb Threats

Portland — (U.P.) — Eight juveniles, one of them an 11-year-old, Saturday were in police custody for sending at least four anonymous phone calls or notes to schools or persons in Portland and Vancouver, Wash. Police said the most serious offender was a 17-year-old Portland boy who confessed sending a note to Thomas Binford of Binford & Mort publishing firm threatening harm to his 7 1/2-year-old son if he didn't drop \$200 on a street corner. The drop was made by Binford but no contact was made with the would-be extortionist. Needed Money For Car
The boy, a former shipping clerk at the publishing company, said he planned to buy a car and needed the money. Two other threatening notes were accounted for with the arrest Friday of an 11-year-old

Sending Top Aide To Peiping; Plans To Play Top Role

Chief U.N. Delegate Invited by Red China

New Delhi — (U.P.) — Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru announced Saturday he will send his top aide to Peiping to help promote a Formosa conference between the United States and Communist China. Nehru told Parliament that V. K. Krishna Menon, India's chief

Taipei — (U.P.) — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has agreed reluctantly to a United States plan to station American ground forces here, a reliable source said Saturday. The United States suggested basing a full division on Formosa, the source said. Other reports said the plan called for a token force of Marines and an Army anti-aircraft group to be stationed here plus an increase in U.S. jet fighter-power.

United Nations delegate, had been invited to the Red Chinese capital by Premier Chou En-lai. To Take Leading Role
Nehru indicated that India would take a leading role in efforts to bring about peaceful relations between the United States and Communist China.

Nehru was reported to have sent Krishna Menon's "Formula" for the settlement of Formosa and other Far Eastern problems to Washington through diplomatic channels. He was said to expect a final reply within a week after which Nehru will advise Chou of the exact date of Krishna Menon's departure. Sounded Out on Plan
Krishna Menon reportedly had held discussions with both the United States and the Red Chinese ambassadors here and London has been sounded out on his proposals. Ambassadors of both the United States and Communist China were present as Nehru delivered his speech to Parliament.

India has "known for some time that China was ready to enter direct talks with America on Formosa," Nehru said. But he said the Communist invitation to Krishna Menon "presents a further wholesome development."

Mrs Eisenhower Stops Social Appointments

Washington — (U.P.) — Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower, whose health has become a political issue Saturday cancelled all of her social appointments for the coming week on doctor's orders. The White House said the first lady's physician, Maj. Gen. Howard M. Snyder, "feels that Mrs. Eisenhower has not sufficiently recovered from her recent respiratory illness to participate in a heavy calendar of social engagements."

Fongs' Conviction Slated for Appeal

Portland — (U.P.) — Defense Attorney Irvin Goodman announced he will file a motion next week for a new trial for Way Him and Sherry Fong, convicted of first degree murder in the poison death of 16-year-old Diane Hank. Goodman said he will file for a new trial not later than next Wednesday. The Fongs were found guilty by a circuit court jury here Friday night of murdering the Portland High school girl. The jury recommended life imprisonment. The defense attorney said he would confer with relatives of the convicted couple before deciding what steps to take in the event of a new trial denial by Circuit Judge Alfred O. Dobson. Judge, Dobson had said he would pronounce sentence Wednesday, but the motion for new trial may delay sentencing. The Fongs, meantime, were being held in Multnomah county jail. The jury announced its verdict at 7:59 p.m. only slightly less than three hours after it had received final instructions.

Palace Showdown Forces Army Men To Renounce Power

U.S. Supported Official Seeks Complete Control

Saigon — (U.P.) — Gen. Nguyen Van Vy proclaimed control of the Viet Nam government today pending formation of a new government on instructions from absentee Emperor Bao Dai. Vy said Premier Ngo Dinh Diem no longer was in authority.

Saigon, Indochina — (U.P.) — Supporters of Premier Ngo Dinh Diem "deposed" absentee emperor Bao Dai as chief of state Saturday and forced army chiefs appointed by the emperor to renounce their powers in a dramatic palace showdown. A hastily convened "revolutionary assembly" declared Bao Dai was ousted and charged the premier with forming a new provisional national government to "re-establish order and security."

Force Signed Statement
Nationalist troops then surrounded Bao Dai's newly-appointed army commander and his chief of staff in the Presidential palace and forced them to sign a statement approving the move of Diem's forces. Gen. Nguyen Van Vy and Chief of Staff Gen. Le Van Ty were held as virtual prisoners in the palace for six hours before they were permitted to leave shortly before midnight. But Diem's brother and political counsel, Ngo Dinh Nhu, denied that the two generals were ever under arrest or were forced to sign the statement. The series of lightning moves was staged by adherents of the American-backed premier in a drive to win undisputed control of South Viet Nam, torn by civil strife that has killed more than 500 persons in two days.

Issued Proclamation
The unofficial "general assembly" of the democratic forces of the nation, favoring Diem in his struggle for control, issued its deposition proclamation at a city hall meeting. The assembly called on Diem to proclaim a republic with elections for a representative national assembly and to order the recall of French troops from South Viet Nam. Diem called a special cabinet meeting to discuss a new government and a spokesman said he would form a new government today. Bao Dai's general went to the palace about 6 p.m. in a jeep with four soldiers. When they entered the stucco palace in the heart of Saigon all the antechambers were patrolled by riflemen and palace guards armed with sub machine guns.

After he was forced to sign a statement approving the emperor's ouster, Gen. Vy was accosted by committee members who cried, "kill him."