

# Five Airfields Being Readied for Soviet-Chinese Use Opposite Formosa

## Expansion Said Important Fact Confronting Allies

Tokyo — (U.P.) — A string of five airfields opposite Formosa are being readied for use by the combined Soviet-Chinese air force, U. S. Far East Air Commander Gen. Laurence S. Kuter said today.

The southward expansion through mainland China of bases available to Soviet and Chinese air power, Kuter said in an exclusive interview, is one of the most important new facts confronting U.S. and allied defense chiefs in Asia.

Russian Advantage  
It gives Russia the advantages, but not the political liabilities, of an overseas base chain extending toward Southeast Asia.

Kuter said he would discuss the status of the Red's five Formosa straits jet bases Thursday with Nationalist China's air force commander, Maj. Gen. Wang Tigr Shu-Ming. Kuter is scheduled to fly to Formosa Wednesday.

Taipei dispatches have quoted Nationalist sources as saying the five bases already are ready for use by jet planes but so far are unoccupied. The bases at Foochow, Swatow, Shanti, Lung-tien and Shifu have been under construction since last spring.

Power Remains Stable  
Kuter said total Communist air power in the Far East has remained stable this year at about 7500 warplanes, including 3000 jet fighters, 500 to 700 IL28 light jet bombers, 200 TU4 and similar propeller-driven medium bombers, several hundred obsolescent light bombers and attack and fighters planes, transports and other aircraft.

Against this big Red air force, the United States has based in the Far East only about 2000 planes, which might be joined in an emergency by the small air forces of Nationalist China, South Korea, the Philippines and Thailand.

## Talent-Ashland Youth Fund Drive At One-Fourth Mark

Ashland — Progress reports on the Ashland-Talent Youth fund drive by organization members at a meeting held Friday night in the basement of the city library, show that only 25 per cent of the \$14,300 goal has been achieved thus far.

Ken Jones, president, urged all committee members to redouble their efforts in order to achieve the goals for which their organizations were responsible.

Final plans for a radio auction over Station KWIN were discussed but details must be worked out with station personnel before definite dates and times may be announced. This feature has averaged nearly a thousand dollars a year in the past for the drive funds.

Another meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, October 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the city library. It is urged that every Youth Council member and other interested members of the community attend this crucial meeting.

Those who wish to volunteer their services should contact Ken Jones or Sam Hays immediately, it was announced.

## Klamath Rancher Grassman of Year

Portland — (U.P.) — Oregon's "Grassman of the Year" is Lloyd Gift, Klamath county rancher. The Portland Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the grassman contests, named George Milne, a Tillamook dairy farmer, as second place winner.

Gift will be Oregon's entry in the regional contest and will receive \$300 as a state award provided by the United States National Bank. Milne will receive \$200.

Gift's ranch consists of 6,000 acres once considered worthless land in the Langell valley. On 700 acres Gift dug five miles of drainage ditches, increased the storage reservoir, leveled the land, and seeded it to a grass-legume mixture.

## Holdup Men Left Holding Wrong Bag

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Bank teller Leonard S. Pirri, 50, left two holdup men holding the wrong bag Monday.

Pirri said the two approached him as he left his car during the noon hour and walked toward the bank. After a brief struggle, the men grabbed the bag he was carrying and fled.

The bag contained the remains of his lunch, Pirri said.

## Higher Education Board Seeks 19 More Teachers

Portland — (U.P.) — Enrollment increases on six campuses prompted the State Board of Higher Education to move for 19 more teachers and \$50,250 in additional supplies and equipment.

The board, meeting as a committee-of-the-whole, decided to ask Gov. Paul Patterson for permission to use \$146,685 of "over-realized" student fee income.

Chancellor John Richards said the following apportionment of teacher help was planned:

Oregon State, equivalent of 2.6 fulltime teachers or \$17,600.

Oregon, 3.2 instructors, \$11,865.

Portland State, 5.6 teachers, \$21,700.

Oregon college, 3 teacher, \$3350.

Southern Oregon, 2 teachers, \$900.

Eastern Oregon, 1 teacher, \$6000 and summer session, \$9000.

Extra money for supplies and equipment would include \$29,680 to Oregon State; \$10,000 to Oregon; \$2800 to Portland State; \$3325 to Oregon college; \$2275 to Southern Oregon, and \$2170 to Eastern Oregon.

Some \$17,920 for water was not allocated.

Both Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, president of the University of Oregon, and Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State, warned of housing shortages to come. Dr. Strand said, "We are in desperate circumstances now."

## Housekeeper Left Large Trust Fund

Milwaukee, Wis. — (U.P.) — A housekeeper of wealthy Henry J. Schlesinger, who died Oct. 10 at the age of 76, has been left half the income of a trust worth between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000, it was disclosed today.

The housekeeper, Miss Zilla Helgeson, 64, was also a nurse in the Schlesinger family more than 40 years. She is guaranteed an income of at least \$400 per month for life under the terms of the trust.

Schlesinger's son, Robert H., will get the remainder of the income from the trust, if any, at the trustees discretion.

He disappeared a short time after a New York jewelry firm attempted to collect a bill of more than \$100,000 for jewels he allegedly ordered and gave to movie star Linda Christian. The firm was unsuccessful in its attempt to reclaim the jewels.

## Budget Committee To Meet Wednesday

A meeting of the city citizens' budget committee will be held in the city hall at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, it was announced today by Mrs. Marina Gates, secretary of the committee.

She said City Manager Robert Duff and City Attorney Frank Farrell will discuss county budgets, particularly funds for road and street use, and how cities can share in these funds under Oregon law.

In addition, Mrs. Gates indicated that matters concerning with personnel administration in the city will come up for discussion.

The budget committee in the past has only met during budget-making time, but has been meeting monthly recently so it can gain a better understanding of the city's financial problems.

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

## Four Men Fined for Game Law Violations

Three men were fined yesterday in district court for violation of hunting regulations and a fourth was fined Saturday for falsifying information about a hunting license.

Jimmie O. Selby, 27, of 335 Edwards st., and William Ray Arnold, 25, route 3, box 204, were fined \$30 each for shooting a hen pheasant during closed season.

Meredith Hart Parsons, 36, of 1525 Grand st., was fined \$18 for hunting during prohibited hours. Hunting hours closed at 5:13 p.m. and Parsons was arrested at 5:26 p.m.

William Stanley Avist, 25, of 506 Alice st., was fined \$15 for falsifying facts about his place of residence when applying for a hunting license.

## BOY ELECTROCUTED

Molalla — (U.P.) — Daniel Greenwood, 9, was electrocuted yesterday afternoon when he climbed a power pole near his home and his head touched a power line. He fell to the ground and died instantly.

## Mystery Attacks Made on Family Of Chief of Police in Iowa Town

Grinnel, Ia. — (U.P.) — Police Chief Waldo E. Johnson called on all his crime-fighting experience today to catch the unknown enemy who is waging a murderous vendetta against his own family.

The assailant had set fire to the bed of Johnson's son while the 7-year-old boy was sleeping in it and knocked his wife unconscious with an ax.

Johnson admitted he has no idea of the identity of the prowler who has twice invaded his home.

But he assumed the attacker was an unbalanced man who had a personal reason for hating him. And he relied on "routine police methods" to catch his enemy before he strikes again.

## Telephones After Attacks

Both attacks occurred Friday and were punctuated by a mysterious telephone call asking about the condition of the chief's son.

At about 2 a.m. Friday, Johnson and his wife were awakened by the screams of their son,

James. They rushed to his room and found his bed in flames. Johnson snatched up his son, who had suffered minor foot burns. Then the police chief noticed that the front door of his home was open.

Later that day, when Mrs. Johnson and the boy were alone in the house, the telephone rang. Mrs. Johnson picked up the receiver and a man asked about the boy's condition. When she asked who was calling, the man hung up.

Mrs. Johnson then drove her son to school and the prowler was waiting for her when she returned.

As she entered the kitchen, someone struck her from behind with an ax.

## Finds Bloody Ax

Recovering consciousness, she called her husband. Johnson rushed home to find a blood-stained ax, which he owned, lying on the kitchen floor. A chair was overturned and the back door was open. There were no other clues.

## Prison Inmates Said Keeping in Practice

Angola, La. — (U.P.) — "Old Wooden Ear," inmate-editor of the state prison newspaper, complained editorially today that there seem to be some un-reformed thieves in the prison. "The characters to whom this refers," he said, "are the rascals who purloin everything and anything not tied down... seemingly just to keep in practice."

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