

Republicans Assail Democrats For Bringing Up Quemoy Issue

Washington—UPI—Underdog Republicans, claiming their election prospects are improving, today assailed the Democrats for bringing the Quemoy issue into the 1958 campaign. Democrats, professing to welcome the GOP claim, accused leading Republicans including Vice President Richard M. Nixon of "ugly, abusive" language and "low punches."

Stevenson Accuses Administration of Joining 'Saboteurs'

Oakland, Calif.—UPI—Adlai E. Stevenson accused the administration Thursday night of "joining the saboteurs" as a result of a "sudden change" in its policy on China. Stevenson expressed this opinion in a speech to a Democratic rally at Oakland Auditorium.

Attack on Nixon
His speech contained a sharp attack on Vice President Richard M. Nixon, who was addressing a 1000-a-plate GOP dinner at the same time in the same building. Only a firewall separated the two gatherings.

He criticized Nixon's statement earlier this week that a State Department official was trying to "sabotage" the administration's China policy by disclosing that four out of five letters to the department were critical of the administration's position on Quemoy.

"And now with President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles suddenly changing their position, it looks as though the administration has joined the saboteurs," Stevenson said.

"But I have an idea that our nimble vice president won't have much trouble catching up with Dulles. But will Dulles still be there when the vice president catches up? He is very agile too."

Hard To Keep Up
"I must sympathize with the vice president. It is hard to keep up with this country's foreign policy because of the four-hour time difference between California and Washington."

Although Nixon made no mention of Stevenson at the GOP rally next door, another Republican did allude to him. Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, candidate for U.S. Senator, mentioned that California has been invaded by "carpetbaggers" in the past few weeks. This was a reference to recent

California appearances by former President Harry S. Truman, Senators Wayne Morse, Hubert Humphrey and John Kennedy, and Stevenson.

True Colors
Rep. Richard M. Simpson (Pa.), chairman of the GOP

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Congressional campaign committee, told United Press International that on the offshore island crisis "Democrats are showing their true colors."

He said Democrats "are running from a foreign policy which they helped shape and which in my opinion must be adhered to or we will be taking the first step in appeasement which would lead to the same results produced by Democratic efforts to appease Hitler in the 1930s."

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MRS. MARTHA TAFT Helped 'Mr. Republican'

Martha Taft, Widow of Former Senator, Dies

Cincinnati, Ohio—UPI—Mrs. Martha Bowers Taft, 68, warmhearted widow of Sen. Robert A. Taft who helped "Mr. Republican" over his campaign trails, died here Thursday after eight years of illness.

Her death at her suburban Indian Hill home came suddenly, although she had been confined to a wheelchair after suffering a stroke in 1950.

Mrs. Taft was best known for her campaigning in her husband's behalf. A Cleveland newspaper usually displayed a "Bob and Martha win" headline after a senatorial victory.

At His Side
She was at his side in three winning campaigns for senator from Ohio and in his three unsuccessful bids for the Republican presidential nomination.

Illness kept her from taking an active part in his last try for office in 1952. The following year Taft died of cancer.

Born in Wenona, Minn., in 1889, she met Taft while his father was President and her father, the late Lloyd W. Bowers, was solicitor general in the William Howard Taft administration. They were married on Oct. 17, 1915.

Helped Form League
Mrs. Taft helped organize the National League of Women Voters and was active in the local chapter until 1941. In that year she resigned because of the local league's support of repeal of the Neutrality Act.

Mrs. Taft is survived by four sons. They are William Howard Taft III, former ambassador to Ireland; State Rep. Robert A. Taft Jr., a local attorney; Lloyd Taft, former assistant publisher of the Cincinnati Times-Star, recently sold to the Cincinnati Post; and Horace Taft, a member of the Yale faculty. Lloyd Taft is traveling in Europe.

Lehi IV Skipper Returns To States

Honolulu—UPI—Devere Baker, skipper of the raft Lehi IV that floated from California to Hawaii in 69 days—flew to his California home today, this time in about eight hours.

Baker, his wife and two attractive daughters, Jackie and Tammy, left aboard a Transocean Airline plane for Los Angeles at midnight (p.s.t.).

But even in leaving, the bearded Baker had his sights on a new and more lengthy ocean voyage.

Within two years he plans to sail from the Persian Gulf to South America aboard a similar though larger raft than the Lehi.

Three of his former crewmembers aboard the Lehi saw their skipper off at Honolulu International Airport.

Only one could not wish the Bakers bon voyage. Tangaroa, the ocean-going mongrel pup who served as the Lehi's mascot, was not allowed out of quarantine for the departure.

Southern California Gets Hot Weather

Los Angeles—UPI—More hot weather was predicted today for Southern California with temperatures soaring above 100 degrees in many areas.

The hot spell Thursday sent the thermometer in downtown Los Angeles to 99 degrees, the highest temperature of the year for the city and the hottest Oct. 2 in the Weather Bureau's records.

Eye-irritating smog accompanied the rising temperatures making the hot weather even more uncomfortable. Readings ranged 20 degrees above the average for this time of year.

De Gaulle Offers Five Year Plan For Algerians

Constantine, Algeria—UPI—Premier Charles de Gaulle today offered a revolutionary "five-year plan" for the economic and social development of Algeria. He challenged the Moslem rebels to lay down their arms and build the country's future together with France.

De Gaulle announced his long-awaited Algerian program in a major speech before a cheering crowd of 7,000 Moslems and European settlers who packed the Place de la Breche. Red-bereted paratroopers with tommyguns slung across their chests stood shoulder to shoulder on each side of the broad boulevard leading into the square.

Announces 'Future'
"I have come here to announce to you the future of Algeria," De Gaulle said.

Under his plan, De Gaulle said, at least one-tenth of the young men joining the French civil administration during the next five years must come from "the Algerian communities."

He said his five-year program also called for: —Distribution of 500,000 acres of arable land to the Moslems.

—New jobs must be found for 400,000 Moslems. There are an estimated one million unemployed Moslems in Algeria and they constitute the main manpower pool of the rebels.

Must Go To Schools
—All Algerian Moslems to go to schools. At present only a fraction—about 120,000 Moslem children, go to school in the territory.

The speech was the first in which De Gaulle spelled out the ways and means with which he hoped to settle the four-year-old Algerian rebellion.

"One hundred million men have decided to build together their future in liberty, equality and fraternity," he said.

The general appealed to the Algerian rebels to lay down their arms and end the conflict.

"Cease these absurd combats and immediately you will see hope flourish throughout," he said.

Violence Stalks Cyprus Island

Nicosia, Cyprus—UPI—Murder, arson and vandalism stalked this Mediterranean island from end to end today in a savage outbreak of Greek guerrilla violence amounting almost to a declaration of open war.

Two young Britons and a Greek were killed Thursday night and early today by the grenadiers and gunmen of the bloody-handed EOKA underground, and at least six British soldiers and a Turkish civilian were wounded.

In half a dozen instances, British truck convoys were attacked by guerrillas who hurled bombs from hiding and then sprayed the wreckage with gunfire. A British infantry patrol was similarly ambushed in western Cyprus.

The Greek victim of the day's violence was shot and killed by masked men outside a cafe in the village of Kazaphany, presumably because he had cooperated with the British island government.

A tunnel between England and France under the English Channel, first suggested by Napoleon 150 years ago, may become a reality in the near future.



VANISHING AFTER OVERPOWERING GUARD, Aaron W. Burgett (right), post office robber, is being sought on Alcatraz Island by guards and Coast Guard boats patrolling shoreline. If he escaped federal prison it will be first time inmate has been known to do so. Wharf area of Alcatraz is at left. Clyde M. Johnson, who aided Burgett in break for liberty, was captured in island cave shortly after manhunt started.



The discovery of Eskimo tools in Malaya has provided additional belief that the peninsula was invaded by Mongol hordes about 2,500 years ago.

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