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Formosa Makes Great Strides Since Arrival of Nationalists

Taipei, Formosa - (UPI) - This island the size of Maryland and its more than 10 million inhabitants have made great forward strides economically and militarily in the 10 years since it became a refuge for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his Nationalist Chinese.

The Chiang government begins its second decade with an island vastly changed from the drowsy, underdeveloped land which greeted the generalissimo and his two million followers when the Communist Chinese drove them from the mainland at the end of 1949.

Industry Booming
The textile industry is booming; steel production is reported at 240,000 metric tons annually; there is an island-wide hydroelectric and thermal power system; U.S. interests have poured capital into new industries - automobiles, diesel engines, electric appliances, timber products. Agriculture is still the mainstay of the island's economy. Native-grown rice, vegetables and meat products are sufficient to feed the 10 million people, almost 80 per cent of

them native Formosans. It is conjectured, however, whether this situation will continue in the face of the rising birth rate here.

Floods Deal Setback
One economic setback was dealt by the floods of last August, when the island suffered an estimated \$103 million loss in crops, industry and private property. More than 1,000 persons were killed.

Most of the credit for Formosa's forward progress goes to the United States, which has poured more than one billion dollars in direct aid and military and technical assistance into the island in the last 10 years.

The defeated Nationalist army which arrived 10 years ago from the mainland also has been rejuvenated by the Chiang government.

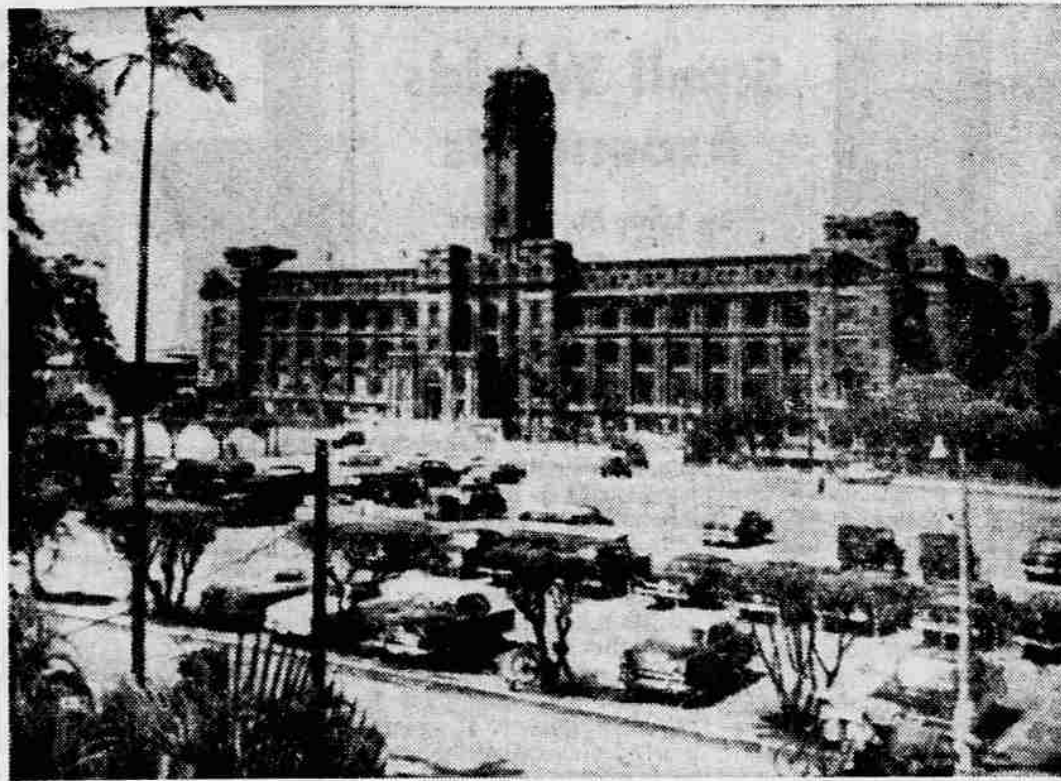
Mass retirements and a big conscription program during the last three years have etched a young face on the 600,000-man force which trains night and day on Formosa and guards the Quemoy and Matsu offshore islands.

The defense ministry says the average age of Nationalist

enlisted men is 26.6 years. Gen. Peng Meng-Chi, chief of the general staff, is 52. His principal staff commanders are even younger.

A new conscription law reducing the draft age from 20 to 19 recently went into effect. It was expected to offset the number of veterans who will be retired in the same period and maintain the overall strength of the military forces.

According to available official figures, about 30 per cent of the Nationalist soldiers are native-born Formosans, all drafted since the Chiang government moved to its island exile.



FORMOSA CHANGED - A tower rises above the five-story brick building that is headquarters for President Chiang Kai-shek and seat of the Nationalist Chinese defense ministry. The building is located in downtown Taipei. The Nationalist government is beginning its second decade on Formosa with the island vastly changed from the drowsy, underdeveloped land which greeted the Nationalists on their arrival. (UPI Telephoto)

Criminal Career Said Hard Work

Syracuse, N.Y. - (UPI) - Dr. Lloyd E. Ohlin, an authority on juvenile delinquency, says errant youngsters do not realize the hard work necessary for a career in crime.

In a lecture here, the Columbia university educator said it is not true "that anyone who fails to succeed accord-

ing to the rules of the game can turn to crime."

"To engage in a successful criminal career one has to have the right attitudes, the right training and skills and access to the organized resources and protection that make a career of crime a

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Roanoke, Va. - (UPI) - Thieves broke into Ritus Hurt's service station, drove their car onto the grease rack, lubricated it, gassed it up and drove off after helping themselves to several oil filters, some anti-freeze and cigarets from a vending machine.

reasonably safe pursuit," he said.

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1 C. grated Tillamook.
2 C. biscuit mix.
1 C. drained, cooked, cut-up vegetables.
1 C. sliced cooked ham, beef, or wieners.
2 8-oz. cans tomato sauce, seasoned to taste with salt, pepper, garlic, oregano.
Prepare biscuit mix per pkg. directions, rolling into 14-in. circle. Heat veg. and meat in sauce. Pour over dough, sprinkle on Tillamook in circle design. Bake on baking sheet at 400 degrees 25 minutes.

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Russia Expected To Test 8700-Mile Rocket in Pacific

Washington - (UPI) - Military sources are speculating that Russia is going to test the 8,700-mile range rocket which Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev told Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) about a year ago.

Such a missile would exceed the demonstrated range of America's Atlas by 2,400 miles. U.S. military men say however that if need be range of the Atlas could be extended.

The possibility of such a

Russian test was one evaluation in military circles following the Moscow announcement that a "more powerful rocket" would be fired into a Pacific area midway between the Hawaiian and the Gilbert Islands between Jan. 15 and Feb. 15.

The Russians have warned shipping and aviation of the impending shot. Russian tracking ships are expected to be in the area, an indication of the Soviets' confidence in their accuracy.

Military men were inclined to emphasize the weapons potential of the huge rocket while some civilian space agency sources thought it would be connected with Russia's man-in-space efforts.

Regardless, the Russians would want to test their equipment's ability to re-enter the atmosphere after such a long flight. Up to now they have not, it is believed, fired a surface-to-surface rocket to the distances spanned by the Atlas.

Rectangular Area
Experts noted that the 44,800 square mile area marked off by the Russians as their testing ground was a rectangle oriented toward their known missile and satellite launching center east of the Aral sea in Turkistan. The center is at Tyura Tam. It is about 8,200 statute miles from the target area.

When Humphrey was in Moscow, Khrushchev told him the Soviets had a missile that could carry a five megaton warhead over an 8,700-mile range. The senator relayed the information to President Eisenhower who later indicated to a news conference he saw no reason to challenge the claim.

It has been pointed out frequently that the 6,300 statute mile range of the Atlas is entirely adequate to reach all Russian targets from the continental U. S. bases now under construction.

Hatfield Would Sell Portland Office Building

Salem - (UPI) - Gov. Mark Hatfield thinks it would be a good idea to sell the state office building in Portland.

The building, he said, has been perhaps the state's biggest liability because it is a constant state of repair. The structure opened Nov. 1, 1951 and original estimated cost was \$2,575,000 including real estate.

Hatfield declared at a Board of Control meeting that when he was secretary of state there was about \$50,000 worth of "patchwork" done to the building. Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. also has been forced to pour large sums of money into repair work.

Employees Could Move
The board approved another \$5,000 in repairs to be made after it was found that cedar blocks left in windows by workmen absorbed water and caused 250 window sills to corrode.

Stainless steel window anchor straps have also been found to be corroding. Hatfield said that the state agencies now housed in the Portland building, at least heads of some department, should be moved to Salem.

He said a plan for housing the Capitol Mall could be submitted to the 1961 legislature if a decision were reached to sell the building.

The next structure scheduled for erection in the Capitol Mall after the Labor and Industries building now going up is the Transportation building.

'Rope' Was Snake; Ex-Employer Sued

Houston, Tex. - (UPI) - Troy Beeson, 38, filed suit for \$77,000 from his former employer because a "rope" he picked up turned out to be a live rattlesnake.

Beeson said he was working on a barge Sept. 18 when he was bitten by the four-foot-long rattler, which fellow crewmen then killed.

He said that when he got out of the hospital, he tried to return to work as a cook for the J. S. Gissel Co., but was fired on account of illness caused by anti-snakebite serum.

Flu Shot Inquiry Of Doctors Urged

Washington - (UPI) - The Public Health Service does not expect the current rash of influenza outbreaks around the country to mushroom to the size of the 1958 Asian flu epidemic.

Nevertheless, Acting Surgeon General John D. Porterfield urged persons over 55, individuals with heart or lung diseases and pregnant women to ask their doctors whether they need flu shots.

The Health Service advised persons who develop flu symptoms - fever, aches and sore throat - to go to bed and call their physicians. There is no specific treatment for the ailment, officials said.

Government laboratory tests show the outbreaks in Ohio, Michigan, Texas and Hawaii to be Asian flu. The same may be true of cases in Tennessee, Kentucky, California, Nevada and Utah.

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