



RED CHINA REFUGEE—An illegal Chinese immigrant woman refuses to be hospitalized in spite of an unidentified illness and persuasion from an arresting police officer in Hong Kong recently. She is shown in a police vehicle. The woman is but one of thousands of refugees who have been escaping into Hong Kong, giving hunger as the reason for their flight. All face deportation to Red China. (UPI)

Exodus of Chinese Presents Problem for Free Nations

Editor's note: What can the free world do to help refugees from Red China? Thousands already have fled through Hong Kong and thousands more want to follow, but the overcrowded British crown colony has sealed its border. This dispatch reports on some proposed remedies and the apparent hopelessness of the situation.

By DONALD MAY
Washington — (UPI) — U. S. diplomats said today the problem of providing haven for refugees from Red China "may be too enormous for solution."

Several hundred thousand mainland Chinese are reported ready to flee to the free world.

"But the hard fact is," one administration official said, "there may be no place in the free world for them to go."

The Nationalist government on Formosa offered Monday to take in and try to resettle all mainland Chinese fleeing through Hong Kong.

But Formosa already has its own acute land shortage and one of the biggest population explosions in the world—greater than India. Officials do not believe it could accept large numbers of new refugees.

In recent weeks Communist guards have suddenly stopped enforcing travel controls along Red China's 22-mile border with Hong Kong. Since May 1, 30,000 to 40,000 Chinese have flooded into the British crown colony, already jammed with three million people in 398 square miles.

Because the colony could absorb no more, British officials have sealed the border with barbed wire and have been sending refugees back.

U.S. officials up to President Kennedy himself have been urgently studying whether this country and possibly others could act on humanitarian grounds to help the refugees or somehow turn the situation to political advantage.

One idea has been to increase surplus food aid which the U.S. already supplies through private relief organizations in Hong Kong at a rate of \$5 million a year.

May Bring More
"But if you feed 50,000 more Chinese, you may just bring 50,000 more to the door," one official said. "And then you would just have to cut it off someplace. There are a half-million Chinese within walking distance of Hong Kong."

No one knows how many Chinese might want to come out, but refugees in Hong Kong have spoken of hundreds of thousands ready to follow them.

As to making arrangements to resettle refugees to permit the flow through Hong Kong to be increased, the problem is where?

Most free countries in Asia already are overcrowded and many such as Thailand have strong anti-Chinese feeling. Australia has available land, but also has restrictions against Chinese immigration.

The U.S. immigration quota for Chinese is 105 a year. A bill is pending to increase this to 1,000. There is no U. S. refugee law to permit Chinese immigration above the quota, but the President does have power to parole refugees into the country.

Could Hurt Reds
Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) said Monday the Chinese Nationalists could deal "an almost mortal blow" to the Red regime by taking substantial numbers of refugees. Walter said this could demonstrate the failure of communism.

Walter, chairman of the House immigration subcommittee, said in a House speech this country could help by providing food from surplus U. S. stockpiles. But he said the United States could not take in an appreciable number of refugees.

A British poll of other countries was reported to have shown that only a few nations would be willing to take "token" numbers of Chinese.

The difficulty of resettling Chinese, particularly unskilled ones, is judged by the fact that of the million which have entered Hong Kong since 1949 all but about 25,000 are still there.

United Nations officials appear cool toward the UN taking action.

COMPLETES COURSE

Army Pvt. John A. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Jackson, route 1, Eagle Point, has completed eight weeks of military police training at the Provost Marshal General school, Ft. Gordon, Ga.

A graduate of Eagle Point High school, Jackson attended Southern Oregon college prior to entering the service last December. He was employed by Cascade Wood Products, Medford.

Another West Service

Video Literary Service Offered To 'Emmy', 'Oscar' Award Winners

By DICK WEST

Washington — (UPI) — After watching the "Emmy" awards on television last night, this seems an appropriate time for me to announce the availability of a new video literary service. No longer need members of the Actors' Guild get up before the cameras and grope around for something to say upon accepting a gold statuette.

If they are willing to part with some of the guild-gotten gains, they can send me a retainer and I will ghost-write their acceptance speeches on a contingency basis.

If they don't get a chance to use the speech, 50 per cent of the fee will be refunded, and no questions asked.

The desperate need for a

service of this sort must be painfully apparent to anyone who has ever watched either an "Emmy" or an "Oscar" ceremony unfold on the magic tube.

Employ Familiar Routine

The winners unfailingly slip into the familiar "Who, little old me?" routine, thus subjecting the audience to two hours of unrelenting modesty.

Owners of some of the most monumental egos in show business mount the stage and profess to owe it all to the cameraman, the sound technician or the guy who empties the dressing room wastebasket.

A little humility never hurt anyone, but I think the award ceremonies would be vastly improved if we didn't have to spend the evening wallowing in it.

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Ashlander Cited After Auto Accident

Ashland — A 19-year-old Ashland man was cited for following too close after his car and two others were involved in a rear-end collision here Monday.

The accident occurred about 5:15 p.m. on Siskiyou Blvd. at Garfield St. when a car driven by John W. Carter, 49, of 562 Ray Lane, Ashland, stopped.

A car driven by William H. Aftling, 15, of 980 Mary Jane Ave., Ashland, hit Carter's car, and a vehicle driven by Allen Joy, 19, 1665 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland, struck Aftling's.

Joy was cited for following too close. Carter and Aftling both complained of being hurt, but neither required hospital treatment.

4-H NEWS

Westside Home Improvement

The Westside Home Improvement 4-H club met recently at the home of Mrs. W. Rick. Thank you cards were sent to Mrs. Winniford, who helped us decorate cakes and Mrs. Charles Jantzer who helped us make corsages.

We discussed the pre-fair. The next meeting will be held June 8 at 2 p.m. at the Truly home.

The club recently entertained at a tea for grandmothers at the Frank girls' home. Members whose grandmothers could not attend adopted a grandmother for the day.

As the guests arrived each girl gave her grandmother an orchid corsage. The girls made corsages in a workshop taught by Mrs. Jantzer.

The club members explained the different phases of the club's projects.

Refreshments were served by the girls to Mrs. Walter Foote, Mrs. Della Tex, Mrs. Frank Pittam, Mrs. Lula Brown, Mrs. Mildred Phillips, Mrs. Winniford Sr., Mrs. Fred Kuest, Mrs. T. Winniford and Mrs. Walter Ricks.

Dorothy Franek, Reporter

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