

# DIPLOMATS ASK FOR PEACETIME UNIFIED CHINA

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CHUNGKING, Oct. 11 (AP)—Chinese nationalists and communist negotiators for a unified China issued a communique today agreeing upon basic principles of political peace in a nation split for decades by bloody fighting for government control.

The communique also set forth the negotiators' willingness to continue the talks which have been underway during a five-week-old truce in the fighting, and to submit complex military and political questions still unsettled to a military subcommittee and a broadly constituted political consultative council.

**Achieve Unity**  
The statement indicated the determination of Nationalist Leader Chiang Kai-shek to achieve "unity of political authority" immediately.

Mao Tze-Tung, leader of the communist forces, said "the outlook is optimistic" and he boarded a plane in Chungking to return to his headquarters at Yen-shen, Shensi province. He conceded that some points remained to be settled, but he said this work could be done by the military committee and the political council.

The communique originally was scheduled to be issued yesterday, China's big national holiday of the Double Ten, tenth day of the tenth month, but it was held up for a final, personal polishing by Mao and Chiang.

**Diplomatic Reception**  
Mao was a guest last night at Chiang's Shantung home. They had a 10-minute chat yesterday afternoon at Gen. Chiang Chih-Chung's residence, where Mao had been staying. Later, they attended a diplomatic reception at national government headquarters observing the Double Tenth.

The reception was followed by a final conference between Gen. Chiang, Dr. Wang Shi-Chieh, foreign minister, and Shao Li-Tze, secretary general of the people's political council, and the communist negotiators, Chou En-Lai and Wang Jo-Fei. They were reported to have signed records of their conference.

## New Radio Sets To Sell At 1942 Price

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP)—New radio sets will sell for about the same as in 1942, OPA announced today.

The agency granted price increases averaging about 12 percent to manufacturers. But it said that with few exceptions wholesalers and retailers would be required to absorb the increase.

This means that distributors will not be permitted to charge the public more than top prices of three years ago.

## Nation's Income Drops During August

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP)—The nation's income dropped sharply during August, the commerce department reports.

The cause: fast shrinking of factory payrolls after the Japanese surrender.

During August total income was \$12,744,000,000 contrasted with July totals of \$13,585,000,000.

The commerce department said the decline in factory payrolls was principally responsible for the decrease but did not announce details.

The folks back home have reserved a special place in their hearts for the commander (Gen. Jonathan M. Walnwright) who did not win, but who held out so long against crushing odds while his country prepared for victory. — Birmingham, Ala., Post.

## Detroit Strikers Go Back To Work



The prolonged dispute at the Kelsey-Hays Wheel company was ended in Detroit with the return to work of the wheel-plant strikers, some of whom are shown receiving their time cards at the plant. The return of the automotive parts employees permitted the resumption of production at the Ford Motor company plants. (AP wirephoto).

## Fierce Typhoon Kills Five Soldiers On Okinawa Isle

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (AP)—John Adams, CBS correspondent, said in a broadcast from Manila today that 90,000 soldiers had been left without quarters, five killed and a score wounded in the typhoon which struck Okinawa island Tuesday.

Several correspondents on the first plane to take off from Okinawa since the storm reported "damage so great that had it come a month earlier, it could well have changed the entire

pattern of our occupation," he said. "Had invasion of Japan been necessary, it might have been a major military disaster."

"The southern part of the island took the worst beating, with nearly all army and navy installations destroyed," he quoted the correspondents as saying.

**Wind Mounted**  
"The wind mounted to 120 miles per hour when the wind gauge went out. Sheet metal roofs, tent floors and debris went sailing through the air, while down on Naha airstrip, all but two planes were damaged, some flipped on their backs, others with wings or tail fins or controls blown away."

"No details were available on damage to naval installations, but as the plane circled the island this morning, the correspondents could see many small craft beached helter-skelter on the shore, and fears were expressed that naval casualties may run into several hundreds."

**Nurses Hard Hit**  
"Also hard hit were some 500 army nurses who were in a transient camp en route to Japan. Although they suffered no casualties, they lost their tents and many personal belongings, and were forced to ride out the worst of the storm crouching in scores of ill-smelling native tombs, ancient stone sepulchres that dot the hillsides of the island."

## State-Wide Confab On Marketing Slated

CORVALLIS, Oct. 11 (AP)—A state-wide conference on marketing and distribution of agricultural products was called today by William A. Schoenfeld, Oregon State college agriculture dean, for Jan. 14-18.

Invitations will go to leaders in agriculture, labor, transportation, finance, and other fields which have a bearing on Oregon farm development.

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## WARNING ISSUED TO PARK VISITORS

The national park service has reported two cases of relapsing fever from Sequoia-Kings Canyon National park, undoubtedly caused by flea bites from fleas which passed from the bodies of chipmunks or golden-mantled ground squirrels to persons who were feeding or fondling these animals.

The U. S. public health service has found that fleas that live on chipmunks and other rodents seem to be the chief vectors of the disease. If such fleas are infected and hop from a chipmunk to a person, the disease is likely to be transmitted by a simple flea bite through the spirochete, or causative organism, getting into the human blood stream.

All visitors to national parks are specially warned against feeding, petting, or close contact with small rodents, especially chipmunks or golden-mantled ground squirrels.

## Congressmen Asked To Consider Ship Issue

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11 (AP)—Oregon and Washington congressmen were asked today to intercede in having surplus maritime ships laid up in the Columbia river instead of being transferred to a salt water base at Benicia, Calif.

The Portland chamber of commerce said the cost of maintenance at the fresh water basins in the Columbia would be lower for vessels now in the river area.

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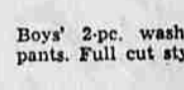
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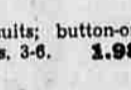
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