

Communists Charge Chiang Plotted Civil Strife In China

CHUNGKING, Oct. 31 (AP)—The Yenian communists in a formal statement today charged Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek with deliberately plotting a civil war in China.

The communists added that Chiang not only plotted the war but that he had moved troops for that purpose at the very time the communist leader Mao Tse-tung was in Chungking for the purpose of discussing means of averting internal strife and unifying China.

As the talks proceeded, the statement said, Chiang massed eight crack armies against the communists in northern Honan Province and along the Peiping-Hankow railroad. Then about 200,000 government, Japanese and puppet troops began attacks, seized eight big towns and more than 100 townships and villages from which the communists withdrew "to avoid large scale conflict."

Clear Intention

But, continued the document, "despite the conciliatory policy" of the communists, government forces pushed on with a clear intention of fighting their way to Peiping. Nevertheless, all railroad stations between Tzhsien, in southern Honan, and Shihchiachuang, and important railroad junction, are in the hands of the communists.

The statement asserted that one regiment of government troops was moved by air from Chengchow, at the junction of the Peiping-Hankow and the Lunghai railroads to relieve puppet troops at Anyang in northern Honan, one of the towns from which the communists had previously withdrawn.

Hantan Attacked
Government forces, the statement said, now were attacking the communist-held railroad town of Hantan, north of Tzhsien.

The statement then charged that atrocities were committed by government troops, including the burning, skinning alive, burying alive and the beheading of 61 persons in one village. It added that "not a few women who were raped committed suicide from shame."

The statement then gave a report on behavior of communist troops withdrawing from positions south of the Yangtze. It said they received an enthusiastic welcome everywhere on the march, and that on one occasion they were showered with food and gifts but declined most of them with thanks.

Government forces in western Honan Province, the statement said, began a "general offensive" on October 14. Fighting, it added had been raging since then, with the communists resisting in self defense and suffering heavy casualties.

Among the successes which communists listed in eastern Honan up to October 17 was the

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Holland, faced by a serious threat to her wealth in Indonesia, is caught between the devil and the deep blue sea in her efforts to rehabilitate an economy almost completely disrupted by war.

To the immediate problem of domestic existence has been added the probability that her long-range economy must be adjusted to a steadily diminishing return from the rich colonies, and the possibility that some day she will lose them entirely.

What she can do to offset this is the problem. Already the suggestion has been made that Holland should have part of Germany to offset her war losses, especially the land spoiled by German flooding. Now there is talk of expanding this idea to give her a more self-contained economy.

Dutch Wary
The Dutch themselves have treated the subject gingerly. Their present border with Germany, for the most part, has stood since the 16th century. It was arbitrary then, but as time passed the peoples of either side became more and more distinct, and the Dutch are wary of a "Sudetenland" which might plague them years from now, even though the example has been set by Poland in eastern Germany.

In considering a strip of Germany as replacement for flooded polders, the discussion has centered principally around an area from 20 to 50 miles wide from Aachen to the sea at Wilhelmshaven.

This presumably would include some coal mines just north of Aachen, some textile and paper manufacturing centers west of the Rhine, but would skirt the northern edges of the Rhenish-Westphalian industrial concentrations in the Ruhr and along the Rhine-Ems canal, and would encompass principally agricultural lands.

A glance at the map, however, capture of "one airdrome, one coal mine and several copper mines."

shows that by a slight extension of this previously discussed area, Holland would come into possession of a small but rich industrial area where lignite and coal mines, steel and chemical plants, await renovation.

But she would also come into possession of a great mass of ruins which have been German titles, and would have to displace hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of Germans whose counterparts, driven out of Silesia by the Poles, are producing a terrific headache for the occupying authorities in Germany. Either that or try to absorb them, a system which has proved fatal all over Europe. Also, there is a question whether Holland has the manpower to rebuild and operate any important new industrial area.

Of course there is the possibility that relaxation of the Dutch hold on the Indies may come so gradually, as in the case of Britain with some of her former colonies, that adjustments can be made as time goes along. But Holland, so badly off from the war, so much in the fix of Caesar when "everything had to be done at one time," can hardly hope for anything immediately except some guidance which will permit her to choose the lesser headaches.

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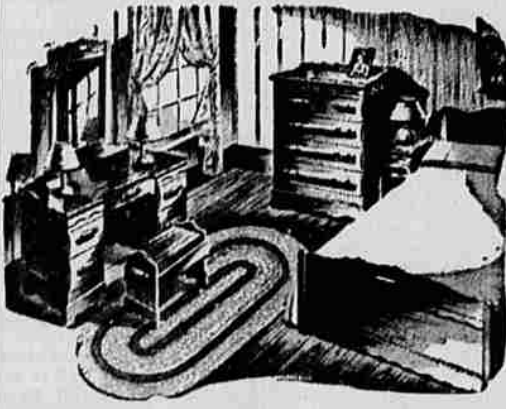
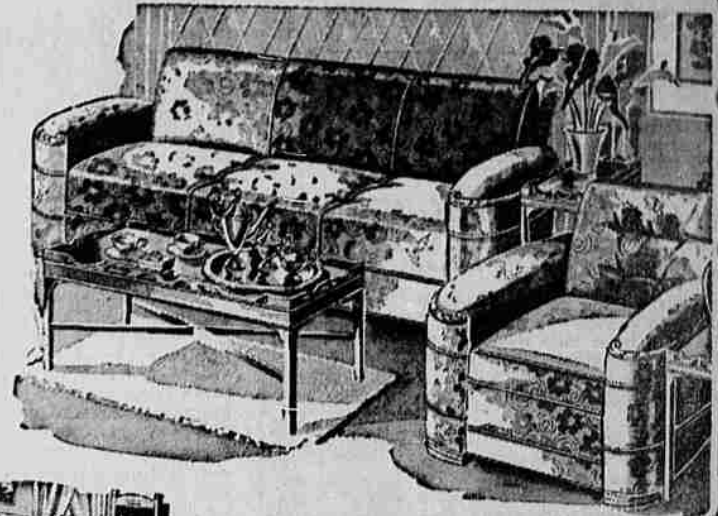
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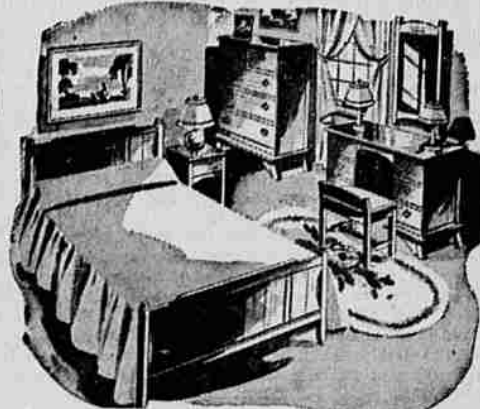
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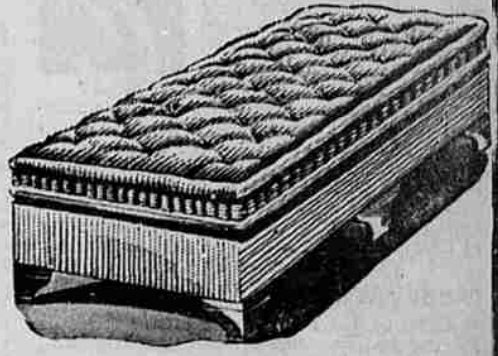
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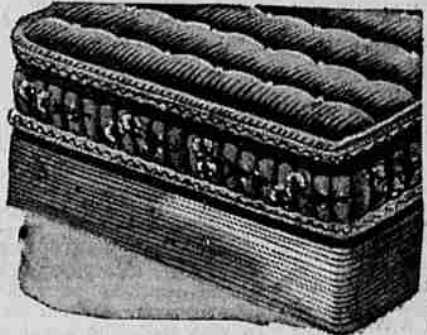


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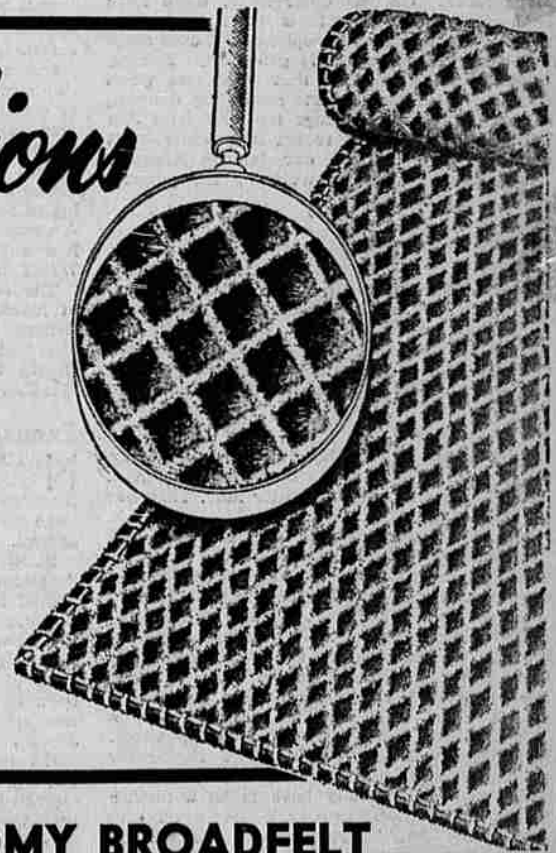
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