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## Aerial Warfare Erupts Over Embattled Straits

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Nationalist jets clashed with more than 100 Red MIGs over Formosa Strait today in one of the biggest jet battles in history.

The Nationalist Defense Ministry said 32 Nationalist Sabre Jets, flown by American-trained pilots, shot down 11 Reds and possibly 6 more. It said all Nationalist planes returned safely after the furious 10-minute battle.

Adm. Liu Hsiang-shan said the Nationalists ambushed the Communists as the Reds attempted to draw the Chiang Kai-shek airmen over the Red mainland.

"They want to claim we are attacking the mainland and turn public opinion against us in the United Nations," Liu said.

The conflict swirled over the entire Formosa Strait area from Wenchow 400 miles southwest to Swatow, the spokesmen said.

Maj. Gen. Yee Fu-en, Nationalist air force intelligence chief, reported through a spokesman that today's clash began when MIGs tried to get between the Sabre Jets and Formosa, and thus force the Nationalist planes over the Communist mainland.

In the three previous air battles since the Communists began bombing the Quemoy's Aug. 23, the Nationalists have claimed 14 MIGs shot down and three damaged. None of their own American-built

## Red Chinese Denied Seat By Assembly

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Diplomats speculated today that the United States may have succeeded for the last time in sweeping aside a U.N. discussion of the Red China seating issue.

The U.S. proposal to sidetrack the thorny question for another year cleared the General Assembly 44-28 with 9 abstentions. It was the narrowest margin of victory on record for opponents of the move to seat the Chinese Communists in the United Nations.

The Assembly vote automatically canceled India's request that the Assembly stage a full debate on the question.

In contrast to previous years, the United States kept officially silent on the outcome. The American view was understood to be that the vote was satisfactory but no cause for rejoicing.

The United States, which battled almost singlehandedly for its proposal, managed to hold the support of slightly more than 54 per cent of the U.N. members. Without the solid backing of the 20-nation Latin-American bloc, it could have lost.

In 1954, when the United States first used the tactics of postponing debate on China for that session, the Americans got 71.6 per cent of the vote. In 1955 support dropped to 70 per cent and in 1956-57, to a little more than 59 per cent.

Word circulated that the United States got only perfunctory support from many of its friends who felt an issue involving representation of 600 million people should at least be discussed before the world forum.

Britain, Canada and New Zealand were the only nations who spoke in favor of the U.S. position. The Latin-American bloc, which is usually voluble on any issue, kept silent. Only Mexico spoke and her delegate limited his remarks to a procedural point. One Latin-American diplomat labeled it "an unsavory victory."

Those who came out against the U.S. proposal on the final ballot were: Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, Burma, White Russia, Cambodia, Ceylon, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, Ghana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Morocco, Nepal, Norway, Poland, Romania, Sudan, Sweden, Ukraine, Soviet Union, United Arab Republic, Yemen and Yugoslavia.

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## Ike Studying Choice Of Adams' Successor

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower was reported preparing today to name an above-reproach successor to Sherman Adams as his chief White House assistant.

But even Republican National Chairman Moade Alcorn, who played an active role in events leading to Adams' decision to retire, said he hasn't a glimmering of the presidential choice.

As an indication of how closely Eisenhower was guarding his decision, Secretary of the Interior Seaton said in Vallejo, Calif., he doesn't know whether he is being considered for the job.

"The matter of who succeeds to the post of presidential assistant is a particularly personal one with President Eisenhower," Seaton told a news conference last night.

Seaton, a former senator, left the Harold E. Stassen camp at a critical point to support Eisenhower's bid for the GOP presidential nomination in 1952. He is by all odds the choice of congressional Republicans for the job Adams is leaving.

But Seaton's reluctance to bow out of his Cabinet post heightened speculation about half a dozen other possibilities. These included Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Gruenther has served as Eisenhower's military chief of staff but now holds down the \$30,000-a-year job with fringe benefits, of president of the Red Cross. The White House post pays \$22,500, headaches included.

About all that was certain in this clouded situation was that Eisenhower will act quickly to

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DETROIT (AP)—Detroit has been hit by its worst outbreak of polio since the introduction of Salk polio vaccine. At least 440 cases have been reported this year, with 12 deaths.

The epidemic is greater in Detroit and its immediate suburbs than in any other section of the nation.

Health authorities say about 30 to 35 per cent of the cases have been paralytic, but that no paralytic cases and no deaths have been reported among persons who received the full three-shot treatment of polio vaccine.

Salk polio vaccine was introduced on a test basis in 1954 and pronounced extremely effective the following spring. The tests were conducted at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, only 30 miles from Detroit. One of the major producers is Parke, Davis & Co., a Detroit firm.

Mayor Louis Miriani proclaimed a state of "health emergency" in the city Tuesday and urged the almost two million residents to obtain polio shots at once.

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## Reds Build Up Pacific Force

TOKYO (AP)—A fifth of all Soviet armed forces now are stationed in the Far East, according to Gen. Keizo Hayashi, chairman of the Japanese joint chiefs.

Hayashi said today Japan must count on U.S. help for at least the next 10 years before reaching a point at which she can handle her own defense needs.

Hayashi told a committee of the ruling Liberal-Democratic party that the Soviet Union has between 400,000 and 500,000 troops, 3,500 warplanes and 500,000 tons in naval strength, including 100 submarines, in this part of the world.

Adding Red China's air strength, Communist air power in the Far East is estimated at between 7,500 and 8,000 planes, Hayashi said.

The Communist bloc is way ahead of the West in conventional weapons but the West is able to maintain a balance through its lead in nuclear weapons, the general said.



SOME OF THE 238 PINTS OF BLOOD given by volunteers at the Red Cross Bloodmobile yesterday were loaded by Officer Carl Jennings, Mel Malm, center, and Thomas Peterson into the city police car which Jennings drove to Kingsley Field. Madelyn Swaney, chairman of the Red Cross blood program, stands by. A Civil Air Patrol plane carried the blood to Portland, where part of it was used this morning in an operation on 7-year-old Cathy.

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Wars and rumors of wars. . . . International ruckuses—that can so easily lead to war unless statesmanship of the highest order miraculously intervenes to keep the peace.

Politics—and the canards and the ruckuses and the stratagems and the schemes and the hoopla that accompany politics.

Let's forget 'em all today and turn for a moment to an interesting little tale that has just clicked off the wires as this is written. It goes like this:

## Weather

FORECAST — Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair with variable high clouds through Thursday; slightly warmer. Low tonight 28-36; high Thursday 60-65.

High yesterday 48  
Low last night 28  
Precip. last 24 hours zero  
Since Oct. 1 20.58  
Same period last year 13.26  
Normal for period 13.35

Fire Danger Today LOW

Fires will not spread beyond the heat of a campfire or burning brush pile. Fires may start from open flame but will tend to go out.

Northern California: Fair tonight, becoming cloudy in the extreme north Thursday; warmer. Northernly to northwesterly wind, 10-20 m.p.h. near coast, becoming southerly 7-15 m.p.h. Eureka northward Thursday.

## Angry Father Kills Children

SPARTA, Mich. (AP)—An unemployed odd jobs worker blasted four of his five children to death with a shotgun Tuesday night. The fifth escaped by playing dead.

His estranged wife, Edith McMillan, 36, who suffered neck injuries, and the fifth child were under hospital treatment in nearby Grand Rapids.

Orland Duncan McMillan, 45, told Sheriff Arnold Pigorsch: "I can only take so much. I got shot up in the war and my nerves act up."

Found dead in their home, 15 miles northwest of Grand Rapids, were McMillan's children, Ronald, 7; Bonnie, 6; Richard, 22 months; and Michael Yvonne, 10 months.

The fifth child, 8-year-old Orland Benjamin, suffered a head cut. Dep. Sheriff Eli Roberts, first on the scene in answer to a routine family argument call, said he found the boy sitting up in a blood-spattered bed.

"Hey, cops! Daddy did this," played dead. He thought he killed me, too," the boy said.

Prosecutor Stuart Hoffius said the boy told of witnessing two of the deaths. He said his father placed the shotgun against the children's heads as they slept, and fired.

## Engle Blasts Missile State

OAKLAND (UPI)—Rep. Clair Engle, Democratic candidate for U. S. senator, said today the administration "should quit bamboozling the American people" about the status of our missile program.

Engle told the Oakland Lions Club that the administration "should give the people the facts, and prepare them to face up to whatever obligations must be undertaken to bring our retaliatory missile power to an effective level."

Engle charged that the administration's policy has had the effect of allowing the Russians to gain an overwhelming superiority in over-all nuclear striking power.

## CIO Censored By Knowland

POMONA (UPI)—Sen. William F. Knowland charged today the Los Angeles CIO is forcing candidates to "toe the line" on Proposition 13 if they want financial support from labor.

Knowland said a document bearing the signature of Alfred T. Lunceford, secretary-treasurer of the Greater Los Angeles CIO council, shows the CIO plans to spend at least \$300,000 in Los Angeles alone to defeat the right to work initiative.

Knowland quoted the document as saying under the heading, "Tying Candidates to Our Side:—Contributions contingent upon making right to work an issue in every speech. Contributions should be large enough to be meaningful and should be given to endorsed candidates."

Knowland said his Democratic opponent, Attorney General Edmund G. Brown, has "accepted the full endorsement and support" of the Los Angeles CIO.



THE UNITED FUND-RED CROSS "Shooting for the Moon" campaign is dramatized by this symbolic moon and rocket, erected on the corner of the United Fund building on Esplanade Avenue. Each city the rocket is erected by the appropriate group to indicate the progress of the drive. Now, CIO officials claim that the necessary action is