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Red Offensive Believed Due

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — A "ranking officer" in the Matsu group of islands was quoted today as saying there are mounting indications that the Chinese Communists might launch a full-scale attack at any moment on the Na-

tionalist-held islands at the northern end of the Formosa Strait. Nationalist Chinese warnings about the possibility of a major Communist attack have been sounded frequently.

The Nationalist officer, whose name was not given, was quoted in a report from the islands by the official Central News Agency. He said the Communists are massing troops on the mainland coast opposite the Matsus and that large numbers of Red Chinese fishing boats are operating in waters near the islands.

The Nationalist report conflicted with one made Thursday by the commander of the U.S. 7th Fleet, Vice Adm. Frederick N. Kivette, whose forces guard the Formosa strait. He said the Red buildup on the mainland coast opposite Formosa has leveled off.

Meanwhile, a full in the Quemoy area, 150 miles south of the Matsus islands, continued for the seventh day today.

KIDNAPED "BODIES"

DALLAS, Tex. (UPI) — Police reported today thieves who stole several crates similar to those used for shipping furs will be surprised to find they have acquired dismembered and naked women mannequins.

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Implications Of Figures Regarding World Growth Cause Of Hot Dispute

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press International
WASHINGTON (UPI) — If you read at average speed, 18 children will be born in the world



By TIM MASON

Inter-Club Council was called to order by George Filtrcraft, chairman, to view several items in adviser Dean White's room immediately following school Wednesday afternoon.

After the roll was taken and the minutes were read, the members got down to business by hearing a report by Francis Kenyon, business manager, who is in charge of the construction and regulation of signs in the halls by the different organizations.

Some of the regulations regarding posters are that they are to be fastened by masking tape, not cellophane tape, on surfaces of wood (preferably), not plaster. They are to be of neat appearance and proper grammar. Also they are to be removed immediately after the event, for which they were put up. Most important, anyone wishing to erect a sign must obtain proper clearance and permission before doing so.

Next on the agenda was the final discussion of the Inter-Club Council calendar.

This calendar, the council hopes, will benefit clubs and instructors by eliminating the confusion of scheduling meetings and having them fall on the same day.

The council then sent Carol Baker, assistant chairman, to work with Principal McKinny to draw up some rules for the different clubs to follow. The adopted rules are as follows:

1. No clubs may schedule meetings on the afternoons that the following are being held: Girls' League and (or) Boys' Alliance (but these two clubs can meet on the same night); pep rallies; National School Assemblies; other school assemblies.

2. Student council representatives will attend student council meetings regardless of any other club meetings.

3. Scheduling meetings on the ICC calendar is not synonymous to scheduling an announcement to be read on the daily bulletin; however, all bulletin announcements concerning meetings must comply with the ICC rulings.

While the members were discussing the Christmas projects and the student body Christmas tree, the fact was brought up that the Town and Country Shopping Center isn't going to have their giant Christmas tree as usual because of the expense involved.

Since this has brought recognition to Klamath Falls from all over the U.S. as the largest Christmas tree, the students wanted to get behind a campaign to put one up this year. They felt that with the cooperation of the merchants it could be re-established, if not this year, maybe next.

Well, tonight's the big night. The long-awaited basketball season is here!

A pep assembly was staged after school to arouse students' spirits and to get things off on the right foot.

We all want everybody to come to the game, and enjoy a fine evening of basketball while you root the Pels on to victory.

Don't forget — 8 p.m., Pelican Court, Friday. We'll be lookin' for you!

during the time it takes you to read this sentence.

Nine people have died during the same interval of time. So the world's population showed a net growth of nine.

Every 24 hours, the total grows by 133,000. Each year, it increases by about 50 million — the equivalent of adding an entire nation the size of France.

This is the "population explosion" that has plunged religious and political leaders into controversy over the need for global birth control measures.

The basic facts of population growth are not in dispute. In recent years, the introduction of modern health measures has caused a sharp drop in death rates, particularly in underdeveloped countries. But birth rates generally have remained at traditional high levels.

The result has been a dramatic acceleration in the rate at which the human race is multiplying. Before World War II, total population growth never exceeded 1 per cent a year. Today the growth rate is about 1.7 per cent world wide, and more than 3 per cent in some parts of Asia and Africa.

At this rate, the population of the earth will increase from the present 2,900,000,000 to about 4,000,000,000, by 1980, and to more than 6,000,000,000 by the end of the century.

If the facts are not in dispute, their implications are. An increasingly acrimonious debate, which already has involved President Eisenhower, Protestant and Catholic religious leaders and nearly all candidates for the 1960 presidential nominations, centers around three questions.

The first is: How serious is the problem of population pressure?

The Catholic Bishops of the United States, in a formal statement last week, asserted that "pessimistic population predictors" have greatly exaggerated the danger. They expressed confidence that "the thus far hidden reservoirs of science and of the earth" can be tapped to provide adequately for a growing world population. Some scientists support this view.

On the other hand, many authorities agree with Robert C. Cook, president of the Population Reference Bureau, who says that present rates of population growth are "as ominous a threat to mankind as the H-bomb."

They say that runaway human fertility already is wiping out hard-won gains in food production in underdeveloped countries, and that mass starvation is a real possibility in the not-to-distant future.

The second question is: What, if anything, should governments do to curb population growth?

Japan's answer is a drastic national program of birth control, including legalized abortions and free sterilization clinics, which has cut the nation's birth rate in half since 1947. No other country has gone quite so far. But India has been setting up clinics to dispense birth control information and devices. Similar programs are under consideration in other underdeveloped countries.

And that brings up the third question: Should the United States encourage such programs, by providing foreign aid funds to help carry them out, or by sponsoring research on new, cheap and reliable methods of birth control that are adaptable to mass use in underdeveloped countries?

Two recent foreign aid studies have hinted that this would be a good idea.

The U.S. Catholic bishops clearly had these reports in mind when they charged last week that a "propaganda campaign" was afoot to obtain U.S. foreign aid funds to "promote artificial birth control programs."

Protestant Episcopal Bishop James A. Pike of San Francisco asserted that the Catholic bishops' stand would "condemn rapidly increasing millions in less fortunate parts of the world to starvation, bondage, misery and despair."

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Two Days Of Hiding Ended By Teen-ager In New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Teen-ager Robert Murphy has ended two days of hiding in subways and begged forgiveness of the foster mother he tried to kill with a rifle.

At the sight of her as she lay in critical condition in a hospital ward, Robert burst into tears and sobbed, "Mother, forgive me for what I've done."

The 19-year-old woman was shot when she entered her darkened Brooklyn home last Tuesday night. Wounded in the chest and shoulder with .22-caliber slugs,

she moaned for two days for her son between lapses of consciousness.

Robert gave himself up Thursday to face a felonious assault charge.

The tired, disheveled 16-year-old said: "I don't know what got into me."

"I was thinking about killing mom for the last two months. We never saw eye to eye on anything."

What made him decide to do it when he did?

"The thing that finally made me decide to do it was the supper dishes she made me do the night before she shooting."

"I made plans to shoot her the next day."

The youth disappeared after the shooting. He said he hid in subways, walked the streets, slept in halls and worried.

When he read in a newspaper a plea by his parents for his return he decided to give up.

"I trust their judgment," he said to police. "They asked me to come in. So I'm here."

The boy first tried going to a police station, but lost his nerve and started home.

As he got near he saw his father and an uncle.

"Hello, dad," he said.

"Hello, son," said Murphy, a 42-year-old truck driver. "I'm glad you gave yourself up. It was the only way. You couldn't keep running."

The father and son wept.

The men took the youngster home, fed him and cleaned him up. Then all three left for the police station.

Although Robert was known to be a mild-mannered youth, tension had built up between him and his mother because she objected to a girl friend of his and frowned on his desire for flashy clothes.

Test Missiles Still On Video

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Missiles launched from the Air Force Missile Test Center are still flying — on television. The Air Force says it doesn't like it but what can it do?

"We don't favor the utilization of stock films in advertising which has nothing to do with the Air Force or national defense," an Air Force spokesman said today.

"However," he said, "it would be difficult and costly for us to monitor all network and local programs in an effort to stop this practice."

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Uranium Spellbinder's Trial Moves To Testimony Stage

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Uranium spellbinder John Milton Addison's trial moved to testimony stage today while enthusiastic followers planned a \$100-a-plate dinner to pay for his legal fees.

Addison, 31, Thursday accused Asst. Dist. Atty. James Barlow of offering a two-year probation sentence and a \$1,000 fine if Addison pleaded guilty to violation of the state securities law. Barlow denied it.

"I absolutely would not agree

to have the charge dismissed," Addison said angrily. "I have insisted on this trial and it has cost me \$100,000. I wouldn't take one day in jail on a plea of guilty. It is the principle involved."

Besides violation of the state securities law, Addison also is accused of stealing \$1,250 from an Austin dentist and of conspiring to sell unregistered securities.

Addison, whose public appearances have been marked by long spellbinding speeches and cheering followers who gave him money, contends he received the money merely as loans. The state contends that his promises of 10 per cent bonuses with repayment of the money constituted unregistered securities sales after public offerings.

Addison and some of his followers have uranium holdings in Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona. Most of the claims and leases are said to contain low-grade, unprofitable ore. But Addison says his "Bronze Upgrader" produces high grade ore from the low-grade mine productions.

One of the former boxer's lawyers, William Yelderman, said Thursday that Barlow approached Leonard Brown, another Addison lawyer and offered the two years and a \$1,000 fine if Addison pleaded guilty to one count of his indictment.

Addison said Barlow approached him a day earlier about a probation deal.

"I would rather see him acquitted than to receive a probationary or suspended sentence," said Barlow. "I did offer him a little time in the penitentiary hoeing cotton," he added.

Injuries Fatal To Vaudevillian

CHICAGO (AP) — Rosetta Duncan, 58, one of the famed Duncan Sisters, veteran vaudeville comedy team, died today of injuries suffered in an automobile accident Tuesday.

Miss Duncan, who suffered fractures of both legs, at least 10 ribs and internal injuries, died in MacNeal Memorial Hospital in suburban Berwyn. She had not regained consciousness since the accident about 3 a.m. Tuesday, hospital officials said.

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