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Senators To Hear Defense Chiefs In Formosa Row

Bradley and Johnson To Be Called

Strategic Value Of Island Argued

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee agreed today to invite Secretary of Defense Johnson and Gen. Omar Bradley to testify Jan. 26 on the strategic importance of Formosa.

U. S. DEFENSE LINE IN PACIFIC



While Democrats and Republicans argue in Washington about the American defense line in the Western Pacific, U. S. military officials in Tokyo agree it is not "ungraspable." The Tokyo officials say, however, that the defense line could be the springboard for powerful air blows at the outset of a war.

TRUMAN STAND

President Truman has announced a hands-off policy toward Formosa, with the possible exception of the Nationalists there since economic aid.

Denham Talk Shows Feud Within NLRB

WASHINGTON (AP)—A long-running feud among the members of the National Labor Relations Board is being exposed today in what looked like an open, bitter fight.

Robber Threatens Bank With Nitro

FINDLAY, Ohio (AP)—A man robbed the Citizens Bank in nearby Mount Blanchard of \$305 today after threatening to blow it up with a bottle of nitroglycerine.

Stock Market Has Sinking Spell

NEW YORK (AP)—Renewed selling in the stock market continued today as a pace that swamped prices.

Once Over Lightly

See where these men fashion expertly any size and fit. We'll make you see match... the finest tailoring you have known to be true.

More Rains Raise Danger From Flood

Hundreds Forced From Low Areas

Flood dangers appeared mounting today in many Midwest river areas as more rain slashed over a wide belt and threatened further damage.

Russians Advise Chinese Reds

By SPENCER MOORE
TAIPEI, Formosa.—(AP)—The Chinese Nationalist government asserted tonight that a Russian advisory group was helping the Chinese Reds.

Playful Whip-Cracking Not 'Unfair'

Boss' Simon Agree Act Okayed By NLRB

WASHINGTON (AP)—An industrial union agreed to a new labor contract approved today by the National Labor Relations Board.

RAF Fliers Killed

SINGAPORE (AP)—Four Royal Air Force crewmen were killed and two seriously injured when their bomber collided on a training flight over British North Borneo.

Seeks Solace In Religion

Hair Says Shot Was Accident

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Raymond D. Hair, arrested here in a hotel room littered with religious literature yesterday, claimed that he is a Catholic and that he was a member of the Holy Name Society.

Charges Of 'Politics' Hurlled

Hearings Begun On FEPC Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—Charges of politics were hurled by Republicans and Democrats today as anti-discrimination hearings on the FEPC bill were held in the House.

Quake Breaks China In New Zealand Homes

Wellington (AP)—The U. S. State Department today reported that a group of eight Americans in New Zealand were killed when a quake struck the island.

Snyder, Pace To Speak In Raleigh

RALEIGH (AP)—Treasury Secretary John Snyder and D. D. Snyder, Democratic Party candidate for U. S. House, will speak in Raleigh today.

Craft Sinks After Crash In Thames

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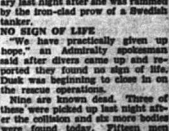
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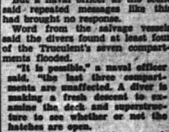
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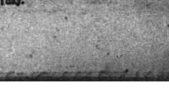
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