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Mobilizing Asked

HONG KONG (U) — Red China's supreme state council today called for general mobilization of the nation's 600 million people "for the struggle against war provocations by American imperialists in the Taiwan area."

A-Engine Shines

GENEVA (U) — The United States' first nuclear-powered plane engine has operated under full power on the ground for 230 hours with complete success, the atom-for-peace conference was told today.

Floods Hit Iowa

ATLANTIC, Iowa (U) — Flood waters caused by rains of 6 to 13 inches surged today through this southwest Iowa area where similar cloudbursts in early July took 19 lives.

Curfew Shorter

BEIRUT (U) — Beirut newspapers said today the city's nightly curfew will be shortened one hour starting Monday. It will begin at 9 p.m. instead of 8 and will last until 5 a.m.

Blast Planned?

MARSEILLE, France (U) — Investigators said today an explosion aboard a French Mediterranean liner yesterday appeared to have been an act of sabotage.

Fair Opened

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (U) — President Tito today opened the 55th Zagreb International Fair which has attracted about 4,500 exhibitors from 27 foreign countries along with nearly 1,000 Yugoslav enterprises.

Brighter Side

Piggy Bank Under Auto Right Spot

(From AP reports)

Mrs. Earl D. Pope wanted a piggy bank she couldn't crank until she was ready to pay her tuition at Joplin (Mo.) Junior College.

She thought of the gas tank on her car.

This week mechanics took it off and removed \$85 in change, enough to cover the fee plus the \$5 removal charge.

Fine Work

Honest policeman Charles Laubach of Petoskey, Mich., has settled with his conscience at \$25.

He wrote a ticket on himself for failure to have his police car under control after falling asleep at the wheel and striking a utility pole.

Driving alone, he was uninjured.

Little Lote

A St. Louis construction crew made a great find. But they're about 30 years too late.

Bulldozing into an old building they uncovered a set of plates to manufacture \$5 bills. However, the plates were for the old "horseblanket" variety, about twice the size of today's currency.

Air Show Short

U.S. Bombers

TORONTO (U) — More than 100,000 spectators at the Canadian International Air Show were disappointed yesterday when scheduled flights of U.S. Air Force B-57 bombers failed to show up.

An announcer said the B-57s, B-70s and B-58s would not appear because "of the deteriorating situation in Asia. I'm sorry but I'm not allowed to give further information."

The United States was represented by F-104, F-105 and F-106 fighters plus the Navy's Blue Angel aerobatic team. British and Canadian planes also participated.



Bridegroom's Stunned

Wearing the stunned look of most bridegrooms, Francois Morell poses with his bride, actress Jean Seberg, 19, Marshalltown, Iowa, girl. The groom is a Harvard-educated Paris lawyer.

Little Rock Looms

Ike Holds Session On Racial Problem

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Eisenhower interrupted his vacation today for a Washington conference on integration as the involved racial problem brought mounting tension in some sections of the South.

The President was scheduled to confer with Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers at the White House.

James C. Hagerty, presidential press secretary, said today that they would discuss "various matters before the courts on the subject of integration."

The most pressing matter now before the courts is the impending U.S. Supreme Court ruling on whether integration at Central High School at Little Rock, Ark., should be started when classes open Sept. 15 or delayed 2½ years.

Oral arguments before the court are set for Thursday.

Gov. Orval E. Faubus of Arkansas said last night he felt the feeling against racial mixing at Little Rock was much stronger and deeper than a year ago, and apparently was a result of the troubles at that time.

CLOSE FURST

The governor said in a recorded interview from Washington that he would close Central High rather than obey any Supreme Court mandate to mix the races there immediately.

"If you have to use force to integrate, it means it cannot be done peacefully," he said. "I am unalterably opposed to forced integration."

In Georgia, a Superior Court judge warned that if FBI agents investigate his court and its actions in any high-handed and menacing manner I will not hesitate to put them in the common jail of the county.

The suit—first filed of the 1967 civil rights act—charged the registrars with discriminating against prospective Negro voters in the Terrell County seat of Dawson, in south Georgia.

STROM GERM

The judge termed the suit "arrogant, unwarranted and high-handed." Then, acting on a request from the registrars, he ordered them not to furnish any documents under their control to federal agencies unless they are directed by a court for use as evidence.

He also directed the sheriff to employ as many deputies as necessary to enforce the order and to protect the registrars in performing their duties.

In another Deep South state, Alabama, the segregationist police commissioner of Montgomery said before the courts on the subject of integration.

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Reds Beef Navy Off Formosa

TAIPEI, Formosa (U) — Communist China is moving faster and heavier naval power toward the explosive Formosa Strait area, the chief military spokesman for Nationalist China said today.

The reported buildup of Red seapower is increasing the threat to Nationalist-held offshore islands. Rear Adm. Liu Hsiang-tu said.

More Communist warships could be used to intensify Red efforts to cut off the Nationalist supply route from Formosa to the islands and would be needed to cover any invasion attempt against the island.

Indications mounted on Formosa, meanwhile, that the Nationalists are preparing to bomb the Communist mainland if the Reds begin massive artillery or bombing attacks on Quemoy.

Liu said in an interview, "Intelligence reports trickling in indicate the (Communists) are moving bigger naval units in from the southern area. Up to now they've used only smaller type torpedo boats against us."

MOST GUNBOATS

The admiral said reports indicated the Reds were sending south from the Shanghai, Tientsin and Yangtze River areas gunboats resembling the 300-ton Kronstadt and the 900-ton Riga class warships of the Soviet navy. The Red torpedo boats now in the strait are less than 100 tons, Liu added.

With both sides in the west pocket war jockeying for position, actual shooting had slackened off.

The Communists gave no indication of carrying out last week's threat of redoubled bombardments however. Up to mid-afternoon, the Nationalist Defense Ministry had no reports of shelling since yesterday, which was the lightest day since the Red shelling of Quemoy started two weeks ago.

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LOCAL PLANS

The U.S. authority hinted Nationalist plans would do the job. But if the Reds try to carry out reprisal raids on Formosa or the Pescadores, the United States would be treaty-bound to protect them. The official said only conventional weapons, not nuclear bombs, were involved in the possible bombings.

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At Miami, Forecaster Arnold Sugg said a low pressure area stretching from Bermuda southward to the Bahamas is expected to keep Fifi on a more northerly course than its predecessor, Ella.

Ella, which moved almost due west until it got to the Dominican Republic, was blowing itself out in Texas today.

There were no reports on Fifi during the night but it is believed to be moving at about 17 m.p.h. in a direction between west-northwest and northwest. Its highest winds are estimated at 60 m.p.h. over a small area near its center.

A 5 a.m. advisory placed Fifi at a point near latitude 16.2 north, longitude 97.4 west, or about 2,000 miles from the U.S. mainland.

The storm was spawned yesterday in the area which gave birth earlier in the season to Hurricanes Becky and Cleo.

Our Weather

Mostly fair today and tonight, Sunday, partly cloudy.

High yesterday 89
High expected tomorrow 89
Low this morning 62
Low tomorrow morning 64
Sunrise, 6 a.m.; sunset, 6:44 p.m.

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Miss North Carolina, Betty Lane Evans, (second from right) won the swim suit competition last night in preliminary judging in the Miss America beauty pageant. These girls pace the pack into tonight's finals at Atlantic City, N. J. From left, California, Sandra Jennings; Mississippi, Mary Mobley; Indiana, Anita Hursh; Connecticut, Billie Turner; Miss Evans; and Alabama, Lee Thornberry.

Miss North Carolina Stars As Beauty Show Nears End

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (U) — Miss America will be crowned tonight and start her year-long reign as holder of the oldest national beauty title.

Two Southern girls, Miss Alabama and Miss North Carolina, were the night's talent competition winners judging last night. They are among the 52 contenders for the title and fortune that goes to the final winner of the Miss America pageant.

Miss Alabama, a rabbit's foot collector inside her costume, won the night's talent competition with a song from the musical "South Pacific."

Miss North Carolina, whose favorite sport is swimming, was declared tops in the swim suit division by the 11 judges who watched her walk down the runway at Convention Hall. She is Betty Lee Evans, 19, of Greenville, N.C., who stands 5'6", weighs 112 pounds and measures 34-21-34½.

Miss Evans' brother, Ray, 22, is a medical student at the University of North Carolina. She also has a sister, Joan Dell, 11.

Lee Thornberry, a black-haired beauty from Birmingham, Ala., left her rabbit's foot in her hotel room and sent her chapman to get it at the last minute.

SONG, DANCE

The lucky charm was stove away inside the loose fitting suit or suit she wore during a rendition of the song and dance, "Honky-Tonk," performed by the character Nellie Forbush in the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical.

When her name was called as a preliminary winner, Miss Thornberry said she "just lost all control of myself."

"It was the same feeling I had when my mother bought my first pair of dancing shoes," she said.

An only child, the 21-year-old Miss Thornberry is a senior at Birmingham-Southern College and automatically gets a \$1,000 scholarship as a preliminary talent champion.

Miss Evans is the daughter of a deacon and elder at Red Oak Christian Church, named the National Rural Church of the Year in 1954. She herself is organist there.

In addition to swimming, the brown-haired Miss North Carolina likes singing, the piano and collecting stuffed animals.

"I'm just glad I could do one little thing to make North Carolina proud of me," she said.

First on the convention hall stage for the swim suit competition last night was Miss Alaska, 19, of Douglas. She suddenly raised both hands to her face, turned and walked slowly to the wings. The pageant physician said she "just faints a little" in the heat.

But five minutes later Miss Johnson was back. She took a sip of water, was announced as the final swim suit competitor and walked down the runway to the thunderous applause of the audience of 7,200.

Evening Prayer

Dear Father, Thy beloved Son regarded toil in the carpenter's shop as service to Thee and so transformed the place of His toil into a temple. Give us the strength and wisdom to follow His example, and in our daily work, may others see us as Thy faithful servants. In the name of our Master workman, Christ Jesus our Saviour. Amen.

Resumption Of Talks Proposed

TOKYO (U) — Communist China's Premier Chou en-Lai today called on the United States to resume ambassador level talks "to make another effort for the defense of peace."

Chou reiterated Red China's claim that Formosa and Pescadores Islands have always been Chinese territory and it was "Chinese internal affair to exercise Chinese sovereignty and to liberate these areas."

The broadcast was the first comment made by Chou on the tense Formosa Strait situation.

The talks Chou wants resumed broke up last Dec. 12 in Geneva. They were opened in 1955 between U.S. Ambassador Alexis U. Johnson and Red China's Wang Ping-nan.

OTHER FIELD

The implication of Chou's statement was that Red China now wants to bring the Formosa Strait pocket war into the diplomatic field.

On June 30, Red China made a similar demand for a resumption of the Geneva talks. A Peiping radio broadcast said then that if Washington took no action on resuming the talks by July 14, it would be considered responsible for breaking off the talks. Red China then threw in a threat against Formosa.

The talks were started in 1953 to negotiate the release of 40 Americans held in Red China and other issues. When most of the Americans were released, the talks switched to other issues between the two nations, including a U.S. demand for a pledge by Red China not to use force in the Formosa Strait area.

Four Americans are still in prison in Red China.

NO FUTURE

After the third meeting last December, the talks adjourned with no future meetings set. Ambassador Johnson later was transferred to another post and Edwin W. Martin, first secretary of the U.S. Embassy in London, was appointed temporary U.S. representative.

In April, the Red Chinese charged that this was a U.S. trick to delay further talks. It demanded that the United States appoint a diplomat of ambassadorial rank to resume the talks.

This was in January 1957. These reports said the United States wanted a Communist pledge not to use force to take Formosa out of Chinese Nationalist control.

QUAKES KILL

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — A series of earthquakes in the Andes Mountains east of Santiago killed three persons, government sources said. Twenty others were reported missing and many buildings damaged. The stricken areas centered around the towns of Volcan and San Jose, and the shocks extended northeastward into Bolivia.

STRIKES CRIPPLE

DETROIT (U) — A new outbreak of wildcat strikes hit the auto industry today and General Motors said the walkouts, idling more than 25,000 workers, threatened production of all its 1959 model cars.

United Auto Workers walked out today did so in protest of assignment of Saturday overtime while many fellow unionists remain laid off.

The walkouts came on the heels of a meeting by top GM and union negotiators yesterday where both sides reported reaching a better understanding of each other's position in new contract talks. UAW President Walter Reuther attended the session.

NEW PARENTS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Robert Sterling and Anne Jeffreys, the new parents of a 7-pound 12-ounce boy. The actor-actress couple has one other son.

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