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## Red Attacks Seen Against Allied Troops U. S. Bars Chinese Reds From Japanese Peace Treaty Talks

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States today turned down a proposal by Britain to bring Chinese Communists into the preparations for a Japanese peace treaty.

At the same time the State Department said that the U. S. position on Formosa remains unchanged. This is to keep the island neutralized during the Korean fighting and leave its final status for future determination.

British proposals ten days ago that Red China be brought into the treaty negotiations. In a memorandum the British proposed that the treaty provide for the return of Formosa to China.

This was interpreted by officials here as meaning the People's Communist regime which Britain recognizes and the U. S. does not.

The American objection was

announced by State Dept. press officer Richard J. McCormick, who told a news conference:

"The United States recognizes the Nationalist government of China and has not and does not contemplate discussions with the Japanese peace settlement. We have discussed the treaty with the Republic of China and have provided the Nationalist government with a copy of the draft treaty."

The U. S. has vigorously opposed the admission of the People's Republic to the United Nations. After the joint session had voted "policy."

As for Formosa, reporters were told that the U. S. does not intend to renounce all rights to Formosa at the surrender. United States policy toward Formosa remains as repeatedly stated since

## Board Of Education Nominees Ignored Legislature Snubs Governor

RALEIGH (AP)—The Legislature today implied unanimous disapproval of a proposal by Governor Scott to replace members of the State Board of Education with women.

The Legislature did this by failing

to take any action when the governor sent it for approval of the appointment of Dr. Roma Sawyer Check of Durham and Alexander Henry of Durham to the State Board of Education.

The Governor named them to replace Dr. Durham, business manager of Duke University and J. Harold Lineberger, Belmont industrialist.

Failure of the Legislature to take any action on the appointments left the status of the two board memberships in doubt. Attorney General Harry McMillan expressed his tentative opinion that since the Legislature had failed to approve the appointments, Henry and Lineberger would remain on the board for the next two years. Others said the Legislature did not reject the appointments Dr. Check and Miss Alexander would serve for the next two years.

The action—or lack of action—of the joint session on the

## Slum Clearance Given Approval

RALEIGH (AP)—An urban redevelopment enabling act was passed by the General Assembly this afternoon.

The measure clears the way for Charlotte and a few other North Carolina cities to clear slums and redevelop the real estate into more valuable property.

error will be in office.

Scott explained his appointments by pointing out that there are no women on the board now and they are entitled to that recognition. He said that both Dr. Check and Miss Alexander had been recommended highly to him by school people and others.

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Dr. Check is a member of the political science faculty at Duke University. A former school teacher, she served for eleven years as executive secretary of the State Board of Education. She recently made a study of State government and recommended in her report that it be reorganized and streamlined.

Miss Alexander is a school teacher. She is a member of the State Board of Education.

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## RFC Shakeup Plan Headed For Vote

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman's hotly disputed plan to submit the Reconstruction Finance Corp. to a drastic management shakeup headed for a showdown vote in the Senate today.

The proposal was offered while a Senate investigation of political influence on the granting of huge loans by the government agency was underway. A banking subcommittee headed by Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) contends a powerful influence ring, which reached inside the White House, claimed the RFC loans.

Administration forces claimed they had enough pledged votes to win the Senate vote today.

Some Senators who vigorously opposed the plan said that probably is true, but the decision would be close. Senator Capehart (R-Ind.), speaking the drive to reject the President's proposal.

"We'll block the plan. We'll have three to five votes to spare."

A voting record disclosed that an expensive mink coat which featured high in the committee's headline-making revelations is gone.

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worked for Truman when he was a Senator from Missouri. Young operates an insurance business in Washington.

The shakeup also comes against a backdrop of new sensations including disclosure that Senator Byrd (R-Neb.) has a recording of a telephone talk with President Truman in which, it is charged, the President charged the Senator to back up the charge. They said yesterday Mr. Truman had virtually dared him to try to have him impeached.

Senator Byrd also recorded a second call in which the President reportedly said he lacks evidence to back up the charge. They said yesterday Mr. Truman had virtually dared him to try to have him impeached.

U. N. force, lunged up one slope

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## OUR WEATHER

Cooler today and continued tonight. Warmer Saturday afternoon. Fair through Saturday.

Sunrise, 5:54 A. M.; sunset, 6:54 P. M.

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## Maharajah Stripped Of Titles, \$556,000 Yearly

NEW DELHI, India.—The Indian Government cracked down today on the fabulously wealthy Maharajah of Bhopal by stripping him of all his royal titles and more than half a million dollars in annual revenue.

The Maharajah, regarded as one of the richest men in the world with a buck and a half fortune, was stripped of his titles and privileges. The Maharajah is 64.

The former princely state of Bhopal, which the Maharajah was supposed to have merged with the Government of India in 1948. Since then the Maharajah has organized a union of princes to protect the interests of himself and other princes whose domains have been merged. Recently he has questioned the constitutionality of the merger of Bhopal.

It won't mean that the Maharajah will be broke, since he is regarded as one of the ten richest men in the world. But it will take a big chunk out of his annual revenue.

Official sources said the Maharajah's "recent activities" are he has been "conducting a campaign of propaganda" to "incite the people of Bhopal to rebellion against the Government of India."

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## PRESIDENT TELLS HIS SIDE OF CASE



President Truman explains to the nation that he fired Gen. MacArthur because "the cause of world peace is more important than any individual." Dismissing opposing views, the President professes an ever-readiness to "negotiate for a restoration of peace." (Acme Telephoto.)

## House Turns Down Assignment Rider

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House beat down today an attempt to bar the assignment of American troops to any war theater unless the commander has full right to bomb enemy sources of supply.

The proposal—defeated by a vote of 112 to 62—was offered by Rep. Shafer (R-Mich.) as a rider to the draft bill. Shafer said "it would prevent a repetition of the MacArthur situation."

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, just relieved of his Far East command, has provoked hot controversy over his contention that he should have authority to bomb Red Chinese bases in Manchuria.

House hopes to reach a final vote during the day on the bill to lower the draft age, extend the length of military service and provide for a national security training corps.

A substitute bill was defeated yesterday by a vote of 232 to 140.

The substitute, offered by Rep. Barden (D-N.C.), would have extended the present draft law. It contained no provision for universal military training.

The administration-sponsored bill would lower the draft age to 18 1/2 years, extend length of service to 18 months and lay ground-work for the advancing Allied ground forces.

In the wake of history's greatest jet air battle, Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, commander of the U. S. Far East Air Forces, said the growing Communist arm might soon start ground attacks.

In nine and one-half months of war, such Red raids have been limited to minor nuisance bombings by one or two planes.

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## Committee Would Hear General GOP's Press For Joint Session

BY JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur today was invited to testify before the Senate Armed Services Committee as part of a broad-scale inquiry into the policies that led to his firing.

The committee—made up of seven Democrats and six Republicans—voted unanimously to invite MacArthur to appear before it and to conduct a general review of United States military and Far Eastern policies.

Chairman Russell (D-Ga.) told reporters he did not think the committee's inquiry could be called "an investigation." Rather, he said, it will be an attempt to get the facts about the military situation in the Far East.

HEARING ASSURED

The committee action assured MacArthur of a Congressional hearing for his views.

Republican Congressional leaders convened a joint session to press for an invitation for MacArthur to address a joint Senate-House session.

Martin of Massachusetts, the House GOP floor leader, told a news conference that, unless MacArthur is invited to appear before Congress next Wednesday or Thursday the general will make a public speech in New York City.

If Congress wants to hear him first, Martin said, it will have to speak about it.

CANT WAIT

"He can't wait," he said of MacArthur. "He's got other plans to make."

MacArthur expects to leave Tokyo Monday to fly to the United States. He has indicated through an aide that he would be happy to address Congress or to appear before Congressional committees to tell his side of the clash of opinions which led President Truman to fire him.

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## Policeman Hurt In Pay Roll Robbery

NEWBURYPORT, Mass.—A five-gang, wearing red bandanas over their faces, grabbed a \$35,000 pay roll at the nationally known Tonle sterling silver plant today and shot and critically wounded a policeman in a gun battle.

Patrolman George F. Lawler was shot twice—in the neck and leg—as the gunmen sped off.

A wide manhunt was begun and state police sent ten cruisers to set up roadblocks.

## Navy Plane Crashes Near Brooklyn Bridge

NEW YORK (AP)—A single-engine Navy plane on a training mission today crashed and plummeted into the East River near Brooklyn Bridge today while flying at an estimated 300 miles per hour.

A deflated life jacket was found floating on the surface, but there was no trace of the pilot.

## Grain Reaches India NEW DELHI, India.—India, struggling against the threat of famine, had a little good news today. The Government announced 9,000 tons of United States wheat and 10,000 tons of Argentina wheat have arrived at Bombay.

## Marshall Opposes Plan To Double Marine Corps

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## Writer Asked Not To Inform

By BARNEY L. LIVINGSTONE  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee today called screen writer Paul Jarrico for questioning about an alleged attempt to prevent another Communist in Hollywood.

Jarrico was charged yesterday by Richard Collins, 36-year-old film writer, with making a dramatic plan not to be a "stoop pigeon" when testifying in the movie capital.

Collins said he refused such assurance when Jarrico would not promise—in return—to not support Soviet Russia in the event of war with the United States.

Jarrico and writer Waldo Salt were the principal witnesses scheduled for today's committee session.

The urban Collins gave the committee a chapter-and-verse account of his ten years as a Communist in Hollywood from 1938 to 1946.

In the course of a full day in the witness chair, he identified at least 25 film personalities as members of the Communist Party at one time or another during his own party career.

## BOON TO NEIGHBORS

LONDON (AP)—A neighborhood saving device for musicians who live in apartment houses was announced today by Music Teacher Charles Rooper. It allows neighbors to rent a second hand piano, trumpets and violins, even for listeners wearing earphones.

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WE LIVE DANGEROUSLY

Everyone knows that a goldfish will die if the water in its bowl becomes polluted, but did you think how a slight change in our own atmosphere—like the air that surrounds us—could be disastrous? For instance, the carbon dioxide in the air amounts to only three parts in 10,000. Yet if the carbon dioxide were eliminated all plants would die, the plant-eating animals would starve to death and eventually, as would man himself. The balance by which Nature maintains life on earth is an infinitely delicate one.

