



## Senate Committee Back Resolution On Formosa

### Groups Follow Lead Of House

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees today approved a resolution giving President Eisenhower full war powers to defend Formosa and its outposts.

### Nationalists Expected To Quit Tachens

By SPENCER MOOSA  
TAIPEH, Formosa.—Although Nationalist Chinese officials won't say so, there is no question but that Chiang Kai-shek's forces will abandon the Tachens Islands. Reliable sources said today the many problems involved have been worked out at conferences between Nationalist and American officers. Planning has reached the stage where the operation can begin whenever the signal is given. Formal announcement appears to await only congressional approval of President Eisenhower's recommendations.

**JOINT OPERATION**  
The sources said the evacuation would be a joint operation, under the over-all command of Vice Admiral Alfred M. Pride, commander of the U. S. 7th Fleet. His flagship, the cruiser Helena, is now at the north Formosa port of Keelung. The English-language China News reported that some 300 planes of the 7th Fleet conducted the evacuation of Formosa yesterday.

The newspaper, quoting what it called reliable sources, said the air show was considered here to be a "show of strength to tell off the Reds."

There was no immediate comment from the 7th Fleet. Nationalist four-engine bombers attacked Yikiangshan Island and fire in the provan darkness today and caused extensive damage, official reports said.

Other bombers ranging more than 30 miles northeast in the Yuchan Island area sank a 1,500-ton Chinese Red warship, the reports said.

The official Central News Agency said the total lack of Communist activity yesterday might mean the Reds are preparing for a large-scale attack on one or more of the Nationalist's island outposts.

The agency said there was no indication yet that the Reds would be deterred by President Eisenhower asking congressional authority to secure and protect Formosa, the Communists and related positions and territories.

There never has been any serious question about the "Nationalists' acceptance of the plan to evacuate the Tachens, 200 miles north of here and 20 miles off the Red mainland."

Two of the islands are within **SEE NATIONALISTS** on page 15-A



Capt. Douglas R. Wood... Which Twin Is Which? (AP)

### Footprint May Solve Mystery Of Identity

LUBBOCK, Tex.—(AP)—The parents of the Wood twins have about decided on a footprint to find out which is Charles and which is Robert.  
Mrs. Douglas R. Wood thinks she can tell them apart but she isn't sure.  
Capt. Wood said it may take a "footprint expert" at Reese Air Force Base, where the boys were born Nov. 24, to figure it out.  
A babysitter thought she got the twins mixed up Saturday night.  
After they cried all night, Mrs. Wood thought they might be in the wrong cribs. She switched them and they went to sleep.  
Knowing that Charles was allergic to orange juice, Mrs. Wood then gave both babies drinks of it.  
One of them broke out into a rash.  
"I knew I had it whipped then," the mother said, "but then the other boy broke out into a rash."  
She decided she just gave them both too much juice.  
Mrs. Wood said, "People must think we are terrible parents not knowing our own children."  
Capt. Wood, who is very adjutant at Reese, said he never did know. Their other children are Douglas, 3, and Debbie, 3.

### Recluse With Afghans Dies At Age Of 73

John Frank Gorell, 73, who was often seen on the streets of Charlotte with two pairs of Afghan hounds, died about 1 a.m. today in a local hospital.

### Junior High Student Shot

An eighth grade student at Alexander Graham Junior High School was shot in the stomach with a .32 caliber pistol by another student shortly after 12:15 p.m. today, police said.  
Principal D. F. Cagle said that both boys claimed the shooting was "accidental." The principal said the youngster who was believed seriously wounded is Henry Jackson (Jack) Plummer, about 14 or 15, 521 E. Tremont Ave.  
Police said the youth who claims he accidentally shot his playmate—while showing the gun in the third-floor boys' rest room—is Kenneth Ray Griffin, 15, 1628 Cliffwood Rd.

### De Gaulle Backer Gets French Post

PARIS (AP)—Premier Pierre Mendes-France's government today named one of Gen. Charles de Gaulle's leading supporters in the National Assembly, Jacques Soustelle, to be governor general of Algeria.  
The surprise appointment appeared designed, at least in part, to rally support for the government in the Assembly debate on North African policy beginning next week.

### OUR WEATHER

Fair and a little warmer today and tomorrow.  
Low this morning, 26; low expected tonight, 30; low expected tomorrow night, 31.  
High yesterday, 47; high expected tonight, 51; high expected tomorrow, 52.  
Sunrise, 7:27 a.m.; sunset, 8:47 p.m.  
More Weather Data on Page 15-A

### Committees' 'Executive' Rights Upheld

#### N. C. Senate Gets New Rule Proposal

RALEIGH (AP)—The Senate today completed action on a bill to repeal the so-called "secrecy" law of 1953. At the same time it received from its Rules Committee a proposed new Senate rule which states that any Senate committee has "the inherent right" to hold executive sessions.  
The Senate was expected to consider the proposed rules changes later in its session.  
Under another rules change recommended by the committee lobbyists would be barred from Senate lobbies while the Senate is in session. In the past lobbyists have been barred from the floor of the Senate but permitted access to the lobbies.  
The Senate Rules Committee approved five changes recommended by a four-member subcommittee despite an effort by Sen. R. Posey Jones to set action postponed until tomorrow.

### Sees No Need For Change Wilson Maps Military Plans

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Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the Armed Services Committee told members the briefing by Wilson and Radford had been scheduled some time ago and was not specifically prompted by the Formosa problem.  
In his statement, Wilson said "We must be prepared in line with our collective security responsibilities, to come rapidly and effectively to their aid." He said that legislative appropriations committees must hold public sessions while considering the state's budget. The law also says that the provision requiring public sessions constituted a rule which would remain in effect until changed by a rule of either House or Senate.

**1953 LAW**  
The secrecy law of 1953 gave the appropriations committees the right to hold closed sessions while considering the budget. Its repeal restored the act as written in 1925. But the House rule changes would give appropriations committees as well as all other House committees the right to hold closed meetings. They also forbid taking of final action in closed session.  
Sen. Kirkman of Guilford introduced seven bills which he said embodied the legislative program of the N. C. tax Supervisors Assn.



MILITARY AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS CHECK POSSIBLE MOVES. Sen. George, Adm. Radford, Sen. Russell and Gen. Ridgway. (AP)

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Wilson said continental defense and "effective retaliatory power" have been given "high priority."  
Next year's program, he said, "lays particular stress on the utilization of nuclear energy in military operations . . . and (in) the development of operational guided missiles to meet the urgent requirements of our air defense and retaliatory forces."

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### Barden Explains Vote Against Resolution

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Barden today said he voted against the resolution to give President Eisenhower full war powers to defend Formosa because he believed it was "unwise and unnecessary."

House gave the President the authority, 405-3.  
Barden added: "I've been in war . . . I've voted to declare war. But before I say to another boy 'You go off your life, I ought to have a good reason for it and I was short of a reason today."  
"I don't like this indirect way of doing things. I don't believe in bluff. And a situation like this is no bluffing matter."  
The Foreign Affairs Committee may have a lot of data and special information. We didn't have any. "I know this is an authorization for somebody else—the President—to start a war. He already has the authority to use the armed forces. He is the responsibility of a declaration of war. Congress should do that. I don't like the idea of shirking responsibility and passing the buck to all mankind. Amen."

Sheehan told the House the measure should "designate Russia as our real enemy." Siler said he criticized President Truman for intervening in Korea in 1950 and said "this is the same thing." 3 cents a pack.

### WHAT'S INSIDE

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### Crash Like '29 Not Likely To Happen

THINGS ARE DIFFERENT today because of regulations that did not exist then.  
Did the stock market crash cause the great depression of the 1930s?  
Comer prefers to say it "triggered" the slump. Other factors existed. It dramatized and aggravated them.  
Moreover, it set in motion a chain reaction of contractions. People cut back on buying and spending. They were scared. Sales dropped. Production slowed. Unemployment set in. The banks were scared too. Some had failed. They called in deposits. Everybody lost confidence.  
And confidence is like the film of oil that supports tons of machinery. To a considerable degree, the whole towering American economy rides on it.  
Today, the economy is expanding rapidly. The population is

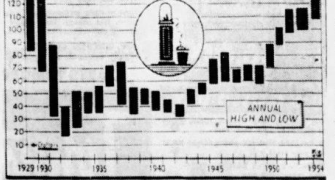


CHART SHOWS annual high and low of Associated Press average of 60 stocks for the years 1929 through 1954. (AP)

### GROCERY NEWS TIPS

By BETTY BOYER

Full-Action Suds Will Bring Wash Day Satisfaction!

100% Instant Coffee At A 15c Saving!

Betty Boyer Tells You About the Fruit Juices That Are Just Right for Baby!

Ladies—Take Advantage of The \$2.00 Value That Is Yours for Only 25c!

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