



U. S. ADM. FELIX B. STUMP AND MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK On Important Guest on Formosa Is Offered Fruit (AP)

Chinese Civil War

Both Sides Bomb Islands

By FRED HAMPSON
TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — Chiang Kai-shek's warplanes hurled new strikes at Communist Yikingshan early today and Nationalist forces told how Red bombers in turn had brought civil activities on the nearby Tachens to a virtual standstill.

The bombs fall over the island, a refuge from the Tachens, said "There's no place to get away from them. They're falling even when we lie."

A U.S.-built transport today landed 538 civilians, many of them children, at the northern Formosan port of Keelung. They were only a trickle from the 1500-man garrison and 15,000 civilians sweating out the Red bombings on the nearby Tachens outpost 200 miles north of Formosa.

Nationalist bombers flew through intense anti-aircraft fire in their strike at Yikingshan, official reports said. The Nationalists said all returned.

AIR SEA ACTIONS
While the U.S. Security Council awaits Communist China's reaction to its invitation to talk over a cease-fire, air and sea actions swirl almost continuously around the Tachens. Meanwhile, powerful U.S. 7th Fleet forces supported by swift Air Force Sabrejets await orders to evacuate the Tachens.

U. S. Ambassador Carl L. Rankin conferred for 35 minutes with Chiang Kai-shek today. Details were not disclosed, but the two are believed to have discussed announcements to be issued on the projected withdrawal from the Tachens.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Formosa and Dixie Aids Release, Like Asserts

Twisters Hit Parts of Three States in South

MEMPHIS — A cluster of tornadoes ripped a vicious swath through the Midwest's "tornado alley" yesterday, flattening scores of buildings, including two schoolhouses, and leaving an unofficially estimated 30 persons dead and 100 injured.

Death Toll Centered in Mississippi

Only in Mississippi did they kill, leaving a bloody jacobin in thinly populated areas on the northeastern rim of the state.

There was a possibility that many duplications, where first names were not available, might lower the reported death toll. But there also was the possibility that it might be higher, with rescue workers hunting through the rubble of tenant farm homes for reported bodies.

Twenty-seven were reported killed near Commerce Landing, Miss., about 30 miles south of here, including an unidentified Negro girl who died today in a Memphis hospital. Three perished in other twister at Olive Branch, Miss. 18 miles south of Memphis.

Hop - scotching tornadoes also caused considerable damage near Marianna, Ark., and Huntsville, Ala., but no one was seriously injured.

Most of the damage at Olive Branch centered at Wiggins Negro elementary school. "Three-twelve" twister struck a teacher and two children were killed.

Ambulances from towns in the surrounding area converged to hospitals in Memphis and Tunica, Miss. The 100-bed hospital at Tunica, about 15 miles south of Commerce Landing, was soon jammed. Volunteers, some of them pretty girls in party dresses, were organized to help the staff. A school was converted into a makeshift dormitory for the homeless.

The Commerce Landing tornado cut a swath 200 feet wide through the 1,000-acre Leatherman plantation, destroying a row of tenant houses, a Negro church, a school and a cotton gin.

W. V. France said the school was whipped away before his eyes. "As if a giant hand had snatched it up and tossed both wreckage and bodies into the boiling clouds."

Despite Ridgway Views

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower said today he has no present plan to rescind his proposed cut in Army strength despite misgivings voiced by the Army chief of staff, Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway.

The President said at a news conference that Ridgway expressed a special or parochial view in telling Congress the Army cut would jeopardize American security "to a degree."

One definition of "parochial" is "limited in range or scope; narrow; local," as saying that Charlotte is becoming a "mecca" for sex deviates.

Mr. Forney, who heads the Charlotte Youth Bureau, told a reporter today that he was misquoted on the use of the word "mecca" but he continued to insist that sexual offenders create serious problems here.

Mr. Forney said "But now we are doing something about it, and consequently we read and hear more about it."

The young detective said that Charlotte is not hiding its head about this problem, but it brings the problem into the public eye so that something can be done to remedy a situation which is prevalent in all large cities.

Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn, who said several people telephoned his office this morning and complained that Charlotte was being given "a black eye," said that the reports from Raleigh tend to paint a lurid picture of the Queen City.

Actually, the chief explained, "Charlotte is no worse than any city of comparable size. Since it is the largest city in the Carolinas, naturally there may be more activity in the nature of sexual deviation than in other cities in North and South Carolina."

Western Carolina, which has had a 67 per cent enrollment gain in three years, requested \$1,450,000 per year, according to the Budget Commission.

Eastern Carolina College asked for \$2,225,000 in buildings, and in operating budget for the year of \$609,954. The college president, Dr. John D. Messick, told the committee that since 1932 ECC has had the greatest enrollment increase percentage of any state-supported college but the smallest per capita increase in appropriations.

No 'Mecca' Here

By DONALD MACDONALD Charlotte News Staff Writer
Complaints from Charlotteans came into the offices of law enforcement and court officials today about what might be considered a "black eye" punch given to the city by the House Judiciary Committee yesterday for increased appropriations totaling nearly 10 million dollars more for the next biennium than Gov. Hodges and the Advisory Budget Commission recommended.

The requests came from East Carolina College at Greenville, Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, A&T College at Greensboro, Western Carolina College at Cullowhee, and Pembroke State College.

The institutions told the committee they needed \$8,465,836 for permanent improvements. In addition, they asked for an increase of \$1,225,000 in their operating budgets for the next biennium.

Meanwhile, the Joint Finance Committee was briefed yesterday on a proposal to place a tax of 1 cent on soft drinks. This would bring in an estimated \$7,125,000 per year, according to the Budget Commission.

WEST CAROLINA
East Carolina College asked for \$2,225,000 in buildings, and in operating budget for the year of \$609,954. The college president, Dr. John D. Messick, told the committee that since 1932 ECC has had the greatest enrollment increase percentage of any state-supported college but the smallest per capita increase in appropriations.

Appalachian State asked for \$1,508,500 for permanent improvements and a boost of \$889,000 in its operating budget. The school has \$447,000 for additions and betterments to the campus.

A&T College requested \$2,402,336 in permanent improvements and an increase of \$63,000 for operations.

Western Carolina, which has had a 67 per cent enrollment gain in three years, requested \$1,450,000 per year, according to the Budget Commission.

Eastern Carolina College asked for \$2,225,000 in buildings, and in operating budget for the year of \$609,954. The college president, Dr. John D. Messick, told the committee that since 1932 ECC has had the greatest enrollment increase percentage of any state-supported college but the smallest per capita increase in appropriations.

Appalachian State asked for \$1,508,500 for permanent improvements and a boost of \$889,000 in its operating budget. The school has \$447,000 for additions and betterments to the campus.

President Lauds Action Of Congress

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower said today the cause of peace has been served by the United States' making it crystal clear it does not intend to let Formosa fall to international communism.

He said his decision to trim the Army's strength by 140,000 men has not been altered and, at this moment, he sees no reason to alter it.

The President said there has been no commitment to use American ground forces in defense of Formosa. But he declined to go into any details as to how this decision is intended to prevent the main Chinese Nationalist island and the Pescadores.

Eisenhower specifically refused to say whether the Nationalists' offshore outpost islands of Quemoy and Matsu would be defended by the Communists about American determination.

He said he was not going to provide any blueprint for the Reds. The news conference, aimed for possible later use on television and in the press, covered a wide range of topics. They included:

Supreme Court—Eisenhower said it is unfortunate the Senate has delayed action on a nomination of John Marshall Harlan to be an associate justice. The delay is too hard, the President added, but he is not going to stand up and criticize Congress because of it.

House Atomic Energy Committee—Eisenhower said crisply in response to a question that he does not intend to withdraw the controversial Dixon-Yates power contract as a result of the Democratic opposition to it in Congress.

Party Line—Eisenhower said crisply in response to a question that he does not intend to withdraw the controversial Dixon-Yates power contract as a result of the Democratic opposition to it in Congress.

Party Line—Eisenhower said crisply in response to a question that he does not intend to withdraw the controversial Dixon-Yates power contract as a result of the Democratic opposition to it in Congress.

Party Line—Eisenhower said crisply in response to a question that he does not intend to withdraw the controversial Dixon-Yates power contract as a result of the Democratic opposition to it in Congress.

Colleges Seek Building Funds From Assembly

RALEIGH — Because of increased enrollment, five state-supported colleges say they need more buildings to take care of their students and to meet the needs in the next few years.

The five institutions asked the Legislature's Joint Appropriations Committee yesterday for increased appropriations totaling nearly 10 million dollars more for the next biennium than Gov. Hodges and the Advisory Budget Commission recommended.

The requests came from East Carolina College at Greenville, Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, A&T College at Greensboro, Western Carolina College at Cullowhee, and Pembroke State College.

The institutions told the committee they needed \$8,465,836 for permanent improvements. In addition, they asked for an increase of \$1,225,000 in their operating budgets for the next biennium.

Meanwhile, the Joint Finance Committee was briefed yesterday on a proposal to place a tax of 1 cent on soft drinks. This would bring in an estimated \$7,125,000 per year, according to the Budget Commission.

WEST CAROLINA
East Carolina College asked for \$2,225,000 in buildings, and in operating budget for the year of \$609,954. The college president, Dr. John D. Messick, told the committee that since 1932 ECC has had the greatest enrollment increase percentage of any state-supported college but the smallest per capita increase in appropriations.

Appalachian State asked for \$1,508,500 for permanent improvements and a boost of \$889,000 in its operating budget. The school has \$447,000 for additions and betterments to the campus.

A&T College requested \$2,402,336 in permanent improvements and an increase of \$63,000 for operations.

Charlotteans Rap Psychopaths Story

By DONALD MACDONALD Charlotte News Staff Writer
Complaints from Charlotteans came into the offices of law enforcement and court officials today about what might be considered a "black eye" punch given to the city by the House Judiciary Committee yesterday for increased appropriations totaling nearly 10 million dollars more for the next biennium than Gov. Hodges and the Advisory Budget Commission recommended.

The requests came from East Carolina College at Greenville, Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, A&T College at Greensboro, Western Carolina College at Cullowhee, and Pembroke State College.

The institutions told the committee they needed \$8,465,836 for permanent improvements. In addition, they asked for an increase of \$1,225,000 in their operating budgets for the next biennium.

Meanwhile, the Joint Finance Committee was briefed yesterday on a proposal to place a tax of 1 cent on soft drinks. This would bring in an estimated \$7,125,000 per year, according to the Budget Commission.

WEST CAROLINA
East Carolina College asked for \$2,225,000 in buildings, and in operating budget for the year of \$609,954. The college president, Dr. John D. Messick, told the committee that since 1932 ECC has had the greatest enrollment increase percentage of any state-supported college but the smallest per capita increase in appropriations.

Appalachian State asked for \$1,508,500 for permanent improvements and a boost of \$889,000 in its operating budget. The school has \$447,000 for additions and betterments to the campus.

A&T College requested \$2,402,336 in permanent improvements and an increase of \$63,000 for operations.

Western Carolina, which has had a 67 per cent enrollment gain in three years, requested \$1,450,000 per year, according to the Budget Commission.

President Lauds Action Of Congress

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower said today the cause of peace has been served by the United States' making it crystal clear it does not intend to let Formosa fall to international communism.

He said his decision to trim the Army's strength by 140,000 men has not been altered and, at this moment, he sees no reason to alter it.

The President said there has been no commitment to use American ground forces in defense of Formosa. But he declined to go into any details as to how this decision is intended to prevent the main Chinese Nationalist island and the Pescadores.

Eisenhower specifically refused to say whether the Nationalists' offshore outpost islands of Quemoy and Matsu would be defended by the Communists about American determination.

He said he was not going to provide any blueprint for the Reds. The news conference, aimed for possible later use on television and in the press, covered a wide range of topics. They included:

Supreme Court—Eisenhower said it is unfortunate the Senate has delayed action on a nomination of John Marshall Harlan to be an associate justice. The delay is too hard, the President added, but he is not going to stand up and criticize Congress because of it.

House Atomic Energy Committee—Eisenhower said crisply in response to a question that he does not intend to withdraw the controversial Dixon-Yates power contract as a result of the Democratic opposition to it in Congress.

Party Line—Eisenhower said crisply in response to a question that he does not intend to withdraw the controversial Dixon-Yates power contract as a result of the Democratic opposition to it in Congress.

Party Line—Eisenhower said crisply in response to a question that he does not intend to withdraw the controversial Dixon-Yates power contract as a result of the Democratic opposition to it in Congress.

Party Line—Eisenhower said crisply in response to a question that he does not intend to withdraw the controversial Dixon-Yates power contract as a result of the Democratic opposition to it in Congress.

To Yield Islands?

Senator Foresees Cease-Fire Cost

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) said today the United States will consider the possibility of yielding some small Nationalist-held islands to the Communists to work out a cease-fire in the Formosa area.

Twisters Hit Parts of Three States in South

MEMPHIS — A cluster of tornadoes ripped a vicious swath through the Midwest's "tornado alley" yesterday, flattening scores of buildings, including two schoolhouses, and leaving an unofficially estimated 30 persons dead and 100 injured.

Only in Mississippi did they kill, leaving a bloody jacobin in thinly populated areas on the northeastern rim of the state.

There was a possibility that many duplications, where first names were not available, might lower the reported death toll. But there also was the possibility that it might be higher, with rescue workers hunting through the rubble of tenant farm homes for reported bodies.

Twenty-seven were reported killed near Commerce Landing, Miss., about 30 miles south of here, including an unidentified Negro girl who died today in a Memphis hospital. Three perished in other twister at Olive Branch, Miss. 18 miles south of Memphis.

Hop - scotching tornadoes also caused considerable damage near Marianna, Ark., and Huntsville, Ala., but no one was seriously injured.

Most of the damage at Olive Branch centered at Wiggins Negro elementary school. "Three-twelve" twister struck a teacher and two children were killed.

Ambulances from towns in the surrounding area converged to hospitals in Memphis and Tunica, Miss. The 100-bed hospital at Tunica, about 15 miles south of Commerce Landing, was soon jammed. Volunteers, some of them pretty girls in party dresses, were organized to help the staff. A school was converted into a makeshift dormitory for the homeless.

The Commerce Landing tornado cut a swath 200 feet wide through the 1,000-acre Leatherman plantation, destroying a row of tenant houses, a Negro church, a school and a cotton gin.

Despite Ridgway Views

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower said today he has no present plan to rescind his proposed cut in Army strength despite misgivings voiced by the Army chief of staff, Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway.

The President said at a news conference that Ridgway expressed a special or parochial view in telling Congress the Army cut would jeopardize American security "to a degree."

One definition of "parochial" is "limited in range or scope; narrow; local," as saying that Charlotte is becoming a "mecca" for sex deviates.

Mr. Forney, who heads the Charlotte Youth Bureau, told a reporter today that he was misquoted on the use of the word "mecca" but he continued to insist that sexual offenders create serious problems here.

Mr. Forney said "But now we are doing something about it, and consequently we read and hear more about it."

The young detective said that Charlotte is not hiding its head about this problem, but it brings the problem into the public eye so that something can be done to remedy a situation which is prevalent in all large cities.

Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn, who said several people telephoned his office this morning and complained that Charlotte was being given "a black eye," said that the reports from Raleigh tend to paint a lurid picture of the Queen City.

Actually, the chief explained, "Charlotte is no worse than any city of comparable size. Since it is the largest city in the Carolinas, naturally there may be more activity in the nature of sexual deviation than in other cities in North and South Carolina."

President Lauds Action Of Congress

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower said today the cause of peace has been served by the United States' making it crystal clear it does not intend to let Formosa fall to international communism.

He said his decision to trim the Army's strength by 140,000 men has not been altered and, at this moment, he sees no reason to alter it.

The President said there has been no commitment to use American ground forces in defense of Formosa. But he declined to go into any details as to how this decision is intended to prevent the main Chinese Nationalist island and the Pescadores.

Eisenhower specifically refused to say whether the Nationalists' offshore outpost islands of Quemoy and Matsu would be defended by the Communists about American determination.

He said he was not going to provide any blueprint for the Reds. The news conference, aimed for possible later use on television and in the press, covered a wide range of topics. They included:

Supreme Court—Eisenhower said it is unfortunate the Senate has delayed action on a nomination of John Marshall Harlan to be an associate justice. The delay is too hard, the President added, but he is not going to stand up and criticize Congress because of it.

House Atomic Energy Committee—Eisenhower said crisply in response to a question that he does not intend to withdraw the controversial Dixon-Yates power contract as a result of the Democratic opposition to it in Congress.

Party Line—Eisenhower said crisply in response to a question that he does not intend to withdraw the controversial Dixon-Yates power contract as a result of the Democratic opposition to it in Congress.

Party Line—Eisenhower said crisply in response to a question that he does not intend to withdraw the controversial Dixon-Yates power contract as a result of the Democratic opposition to it in Congress.

Party Line—Eisenhower said crisply in response to a question that he does not intend to withdraw the controversial Dixon-Yates power contract as a result of the Democratic opposition to it in Congress.

Remember Groundhog?

Cameraman Joined Him

By EMERY WISTER Charlotte News Staff Writer
The photographer crawled into the hole with the groundhog today. This no picture of the spring-springer or the weather man.

The groundhog came out of his hole, all right. He stared out quite a while before the sun came out and scared him back in. Thus, according to legend, we're in for six weeks of bad weather.

How does the weather man and the photographer get into this? Well, let us tell you.

ANNUAL TRIP
Thinking that the weather forecaster might call on the furry groundhog for a little assistance today, a reporter picked up a photographer and headed for a weather station at municipal airport.

Charged With 'Unministerial Conduct'

Craft Calls Suspension 'Monstrosity'

By HELEN PARKS Charlotte News Staff Writer
A Georgia Methodist minister who was given a one-year suspension by the Court of Appeals of the Methodist Church's Southeastern Jurisdiction has called the action a "monstrosity."

The suspended minister is the Rev. Blake C. Craft, Ga. His suspension followed a seven-hour closed hearing that ended in a 10-10 tie in the midday.

The decision was announced by the Rev. G. M. Davenport of Tusculoo, Ala. chairman of the Southeastern Jurisdiction. He considered Mr. Craft's appeal.

The Georgia minister was suspended last July 8 after a church trial ordered by the Methodist Church's North Georgia Annual Conference.

AGED GROOM TAKES VOWS ON STRETCHER

LONG BEACH, Calif. — (AP) — Eighty-two-year-old Fredrick B. Peters and his bride were honeymooning at home today after a 600-mile round trip by ambulance to Las Vegas, Nev. to be married.

Peters lay on a stretcher during the ceremony performed by the Rev. Thomas Dailey, a Lutheran minister. The elderly man suffered a hip fracture a week ago.

He was married to his 62-year-old nurse and housekeeper, Mrs. Rose M. Schuyler.

Last Monday the license bureau here turned down Peters' application. Chief Clerk W. B. Peck explained that the rejection was only temporary until Peters could produce a doctor's certificate as to his physical condition.

Dr. J. Ed Fain, Medicine, Ga. said Peters paid an ambulance fee \$300 for the Las Vegas trip.

Remember Groundhog?

Cameraman Joined Him

By EMERY WISTER Charlotte News Staff Writer
The photographer crawled into the hole with the groundhog today. This no picture of the spring-springer or the weather man.

The groundhog came out of his hole, all right. He stared out quite a while before the sun came out and scared him back in. Thus, according to legend, we're in for six weeks of bad weather.

How does the weather man and the photographer get into this? Well, let us tell you.

ANNUAL TRIP
Thinking that the weather forecaster might call on the furry groundhog for a little assistance today, a reporter picked up a photographer and headed for a weather station at municipal airport.

Charged With 'Unministerial Conduct'

Craft Calls Suspension 'Monstrosity'

By HELEN PARKS Charlotte News Staff Writer
A Georgia Methodist minister who was given a one-year suspension by the Court of Appeals of the Methodist Church's Southeastern Jurisdiction has called the action a "monstrosity."

The suspended minister is the Rev. Blake C. Craft, Ga. His suspension followed a seven-hour closed hearing that ended in a 10-10 tie in the midday.

The decision was announced by the Rev. G. M. Davenport of Tusculoo, Ala. chairman of the Southeastern Jurisdiction. He considered Mr. Craft's appeal.

The Georgia minister was suspended last July 8 after a church trial ordered by the Methodist Church's North Georgia Annual Conference.

AGED GROOM