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## Intrusion Charged

# Red Chinese Report 'Chiang' Airplane Hit

## Sea Search Continues For Missing U. S. Craft

TOKYO (AP) — Red China said one of its planes damaged a "Chiang Kai-Shek" aircraft early today over islands southeast of Shanghai—the area where a U. S. Navy patrol plane and its 16 crewmen were believed shot down.

A Peiping broadcast, without identifying the plane beyond the reference to the American-supported Chinese Nationalist leader, said it had intruded over Chinese islands and made off after the encounter toward the southeast — the direction of Formosa.

U. S. ships and planes were searching for the naval patrol plane, believed downed by Communist Chinese aircraft 33 miles west of Hsiao-Shan, at 1:25 a.m. local time. Nightfall came without any announced word of the results.

The missing plane, a four-engine P4M Mercator in its last brief radio message reported it was "under attack by aircraft" at 1:25 a.m. today — 11:25 a.m. EST Wednesday. A Navy spokesman said it then was 22 miles off Red China's shore.

Far East naval headquarters at Yokosuka, Japan, clamped a news blackout on developments. A spokesman said any new information must come from Washington. A Navy spokesman said more than 10 hours after the plane set its last message said search crews up to that time had found nothing, though they had scanned the East China Sea since dawn. The pilot of the missing craft was Lt. Cmdr. Milton Hutchinson of Cumberland, R.I.

Vice Adm. S. I. A. R. Ingersoll, chief of the U. S. Far East Defense Command, announced the Mercator "is assumed to have been shot down by the attacking aircraft."

A spokesman for the Far East Naval Forces said he could give no information on the nationality, type or number of the attacking aircraft. The Nationalist Chinese air force said none of its planes were in the area at the time.

It was the first attack on an American plane in the Far East since Jan. 18, 1953. On that date a Navy Neptune was downed by a jet fighter off Suatoy, and 11 men were lost. Another Navy plane was shot at while searching for survivors but was not hit.

The U. S. Navy spokesman insisted the Mercator was over neutral waters of the East China Sea at the time the attack was reported.

"It was then operating 32 miles off Chinese Communist territory," he said, "160 miles north of Formosa."

The four-engine plane, carrying four officers and 12 enlisted men, was on a "routine training and patrol mission" from Japan to Naha, Okinawa, the Navy said. U. S. patrol planes operating in China waters have instructions to keep at least 12 nautical miles away from the Communist mainland.

The missing craft, part of the U. S. 7th Fleet's Formosa patrol force, was based at Iwakuni Naval Air Station, near Hiroshima, Japan.

The Navy announced this list of those aboard, all "missing": Lt. (jg.) James B. Deane Jr., Grand Rapids, Mich.; Lt. (jg.) Francis A. Flood Jr., City Chase Md.; Lt. Cmdr. Milton Hutchinson, Cumberland, R.I.; Lt. Cmdr. James W. Ponsford, Long Beach, Calif.; Donald Wayne Barber, Burns, Ore.; Warren Edgar Carman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jack Albert Curtis, Kosse, Tex.; William Frederick Haskins, Westport, Conn.; William Michael Humbert Jr., Springfield and Dayton, Ohio; Harold Lounsbury, Merced, Calif.; Albert Perry Martin, Delta, Ohio; Wallace Winslow Powell, Folsom, Ga.

The doctor said the vice president informed him he was making plans for his return to San Francisco. The doctor said he understood Nixon was working on his acceptance speech.

Nixon stayed at his parents' home overnight and looked in on his father several times. The vice president's mother also spent much of the night at her husband's bedside.

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"We both agreed that the vice president's return to the convention would be a better tonic than any we could give. In fact, Dick's nomination was a great tonic for his father."

"Barring any sudden change, I believe Mr. Nixon will weather this attack. He had a fair night, had some nausea which is always disturbing in a case like this but his heart and pulse condition are good."

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## —HARMONY SOUR NOTE— Steamroller Flattens A Guy Named 'Joe'

By SAUL PETT  
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The session began with a difference of opinion. Chairman Joe Martin of Massachusetts recognized the delegate from Mississippi. The delegate, from Mississippi wondered why, aloud. Martin said he understood the gentleman wanted to tell the Re-

publican national convention the of the next meeting of the Republican National Committee. "Oh, yes," said Mississippi "it's nine o'clock tomorrow morning." "What hour did the gentleman say?" asked Martin. "Nine o'clock." "It says in my book eleven." "The gentleman is correct." End difference of opinion. All that

## Ministers Charge Council Betrayal In Blue Law Vote

By JIM SCOTTON  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
Charlotte ministers have been "betrayed by the City Council," Dr. C. C. Warren, pastor of the First Baptist Church, charged today.

Dr. Warren said he was "very disappointed" by the council vote yesterday that repealed the Sunday evening ban on movies and other entertainment in the city.

Dr. Mayor Phil Van Every and the three councilmen who pushed through the amendment to the city by-laws yesterday are standing their ground today.

Dr. Warren said he feels Mayor Van Every did not live up to his agreement to give proper notice if a proposal to lift the ban came before the council. Several other local ministers contacted today feel the same way.

Dr. Tittle was president of the ministers association. He said churches need all the support they can get in the fight against "altruistic communism and avowed secularism."

He said the vote was a complete surprise to him and no one.

Dr. Tittle's office said he left

## Continuous Sunday PM Movies Slated

By EMERY WISTER  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
Charlotte theater operators greeted the news of the blue law repeal with pleasure today and got their schedules ready for Sunday.

Sunday programs, they said, will now begin at 1:30 p.m. instead of 2 and showings will be continuous through 11:30 p.m.

The City Council in amending the City's Sunday blue laws yesterday, removed restrictions on entertainment and sporting events for which admission charged between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m.

The blue law, since its adoption in 1941, had permitted theaters to operate between 1:30 and 6 p.m. and between 9 and 11 p.m. However, theaters did not begin programs until 2 as the four-hour time permitted only two complete two-hour programs.

Lifting of restrictions makes it possible for theaters to present five complete programs on Sunday, the same number now presented on week days.

Kernit High, city manager for North Carolina Theaters, said the Carolina, Imperial and Dismouth will begin their Sunday programs with newsreels and short subjects, with the main features following.

However, Ernest Stellings of Stellings & Gossett Theaters said Mayor and Center Theater programs will begin with the feature attraction, with the shorts to come on after the feature has ended.

Tom A. Ltilis, president of Consolidated Theaters, said the Plaza Theater will also begin its programs at 1:30 as did Jay Schrader of the Visulite Theater.

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Hoover Congratulates Eisenhower. (AP)

## GOP Cheers Ike And Dick As Stassen Swallows Pill

By JACK BELL  
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Republicans roared unanimous approval last night of an Eisenhower-Nixon team they confidently predict will again defeat a Democratic ticket headed by Adlai E. Stevenson.

Nixon won his place after Harold E. Stassen stood up before the 1,222 delegates and urged them to vote for the man he had said previously would cost the GOP the "millions of votes" in November.

Stassen, a Republican, said he was "very gratified by the results of the nomination of President Eisenhower and appreciative for the support of the delegates for the nomination of vice president."

"It'll work harder than in previous campaigns to see that that nominee 'boy wonder' governor of Minnesota acknowledged that Nixon was the 'clear choice' of the mass of the delegates."

Earlier at a news conference Eisenhower quashed Stassen's weeks-old drive to drop Nixon and replace him with Gov. Christian Herter of Massachusetts or almost any other Republican of stature.

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## Our Weather First Brink's Juror Chosen

Fair to partly cloudy today and fair tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunder showers. Saturday generally fair.

Low this morning 59  
Low tomorrow morning 64  
High today 85  
High yesterday 78  
High tomorrow 83  
Sunrise today, 5:49 a.m.; sunset today, 7:02 p.m.

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—What's Inside—  
Names Cause Excitement At Blowing Rock, Frisco

VISITING DIGNITARY Estes Kefauver and family had the good folks at Blowing Rock excited yesterday as he arrived at the North Carolina resort for a brief visit. Julian Scheer reports on Page 1-B.

TERRIBLE TERRY Carpenter tossed a bombshell into the sedate GOP convention yesterday. The AP's Ed Creagh tells all about the man who wanted an "open convention" on Page 5-A.

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## U. S. Action Ends Suez Conference

LONDON (AP) — The London conference on the Suez Canal ended officially late today with the United States agreeing to join a five-power group to carry the majority decision for international operation of the canal to Egypt's government.

The 22-nation conference finally broke out of the procedural snarl which had slowed its last hours when the 18 powers supporting internationalization decided to make their own arrangements for presenting the decision to Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

It was understood that the 18-power decision for international operation of the Canal would not be presented as a decision of the conference as a whole.

Other Plan  
Four other nations—Russia, India, Indonesia and Ceylon—favored an Indian plan for Egyptian operation with some international supervision and advice.

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