

Fear The Tachens Next

Chinese Reds Capture Island

TAIPEI, Formosa, (AP)—Chinese Red forces invaded Yikiangshan island Tuesday behind a curtain of bombs and naval and artillery fire, placing the vital Tachens eight miles to the south in great peril.

Fears rose that the Tachens, 200 miles north of Formosa, would be next on the Red timetable as Peiping radio announced that tiny Yikiangshan was "liberated" in less than two hours of fighting.

The Nationalist defence ministry insisted that the garrison still was putting up resistance late Tuesday night and claimed the invaders suffered heavy losses.

The ministry said the thin line of guerrilla defenders of Yikiangshan, a rocky island of little more than three square miles, sank six motorized tanks and one gunboat of the invading fleet and damaged another gunboat. It added that a 22-round fire shot down two Russian-made planes.

The chief value of Yikiangshan is as a stepping stone to the Tachens, which are within easy reach of long-range guns. There were reports that the Reds already were lobbing shells into the Tachens.

In Washington, State Secretary Dulles appeared to rule out the possibility that the U.S. 7th Fleet, which guards Formosa from invasion, would become involved. He said that neither Yikiangshan nor the Tachens are vital to the defence of Formosa.

The Red Chinese air force, swarming down from a network of bases little more than 100 miles north of the Tachens, opened the battle for Yikiangshan Tuesday morning.

Sixty planes, a mixture of Russian-made twin-engine bombers, fighter-bombers and four MIG of the invading fleet, rained 300 bombs on Yikiangshan and the Tachens in a 22-minute raid.

Operational Expenses Of New High School Included In Civic Educational Tax

The new civic educational tax of \$60,000 annually will not only cover interest payments and amortization of the debt of the Queen Charlotte High School, but will meet all operational expenses as well, and also provide supplements made necessary by increases in staff to the city school system, Dr. G. Lea, chairman of the City School Board informed The Guardian last evening.

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Convicts Threaten To Kill Hostages

BOSTON (AP)—The leader of four dangerous armed convicts attempting to break out of a Massachusetts state prison sent out a message Tuesday night threatening to kill five guards and six other prisoners held hostage if authorities fired a shot.

Theodore (Teddy) Green, 39, notorious bank robber who boasts no prison is strong enough to hold him, said in a message to warden John J. O'Brien.

"If every shot fired at us, a guard dies. One shot, one gas bomb and one of your screws dies."

NO FORCE PLANNED

O'Brien quoted Green's message as saying if shots are fired at the rebelling convicts "then to hell with what happens from then on."

O'Brien said that no force is planned to subdue the revolt, adding authorities are ready "to wait it out for days if necessary."

Earlier, the rebellion by the four desperate convicts was described by a prison chaplain as apparently "a battle to the finish."

The convicts shielded behind the five guards, seized before dawn Tuesday and held as hostages, stood off law enforcement officers in a desperate do-or-die bid to break out of prison.

One Of Founders Of General Motors Dies

PASADENA, Calif., (AP)—W. L. P. Althouse, 87, one of the founders of General Motors Corp., died at his home Tuesday.

He was one of the associates of W. C. Durant in the formation of the automotive company in 1904, and instrumental in the construction of GM's first plants in Flint and Oakland, Calif.

Report No Let-up In Nfld. Fog

ST. JOHN'S Nfld. (CP)—There was no let-up in Newfoundland's 15-day fog Tuesday and all scheduled airline flights were again cancelled.

The fog, which allowed only three commercial aircraft to land here since Jan. 4 appeared to be lifting slightly Tuesday but not enough for aircraft to come in.

Cruiser Quebec Races To Land Sailor At Bermuda

HALIFAX (CP)—The cruiser Quebec raced toward Bermuda Tuesday night to land an ill sailor after running into a storm that stove in two of her seaboats and caused her slight machinery difficulty.

The navy here said the Quebec ran into a gale Monday after sailing from Halifax Friday for a three-months cruise that will take her around the continent of Africa.

Coming Events

- Long Creek Hall, Rovers hockey dance, Saturday, January 22.
- Reserve Friday, January 28th, for Scotch Concert, Hampton Hall.
- Dance in Mt. Ryan Hall, Wednesday night. Don Messer's orchestra.
- Rummage sale Jan. 25th, Salvation Army Hall. Those giving donations please phone 4355.
- C. W. L. Rummage Sale, Community Centre, Thursday, January 20th, at 1.30.
- Bingo, North Rustico tonight, 8 p. m. 20 prizes for 35c. Jackpot \$15.00.
- Dance, Thursday evening, South Rustico Hall. Rollie McKenna's Orchestra.
- ANNUAL SCOTTISH CONCERT, 2nd. Theatre, Monday, February 2nd. Auspices Presbyterian Choir.
- Dance, West Royalty Hall, Wednesday. Rollie McKenna's Orchestra. Canteen Service. 9.30 to 12.30.
- Buying pigs Thursday at Fredericton. Paying \$28 pair for good pigs over 35 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

Sentenced For 10 Downing St. Incident

LONDON, (AP)—Two young women who heaved pieces of coke through the windows at 10 Downing street, Prime Minister Churchill's official residence, were sentenced on probation for a year Tuesday—with the understanding they go back to Scotland and stay there.

Margaret Wilson, 24, and Jane Crossan, 18, both with records of window breaking in Scotland, were held in custody for a week for physical and mental examinations before being brought to court.

Two weeks ago they threw coke through the Downing street windows. No one was hurt. The damage amounted to \$3. Apparently there was no political motive.

AIRCRAFT CARRIER DISPATCHED TO AID STORM-RAVAGED NORTHERN SCOTLAND

By TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON (AP)—Britain Tuesday dispatched an aircraft carrier to bring emergency relief to 55,000 hungry highlanders marooned in blizzard-ravaged northern Scotland.

Throughout the British Isles and much of Europe, city dwellers and farmers shivered in bitter winter weather. Blizzards, hurricanes and floods left havoc in country after country. More than a score of persons have died within the last three days.

Brilliant seamanship by an Italian rescue vessel was credited for the rescue of 167 passengers of the 3,878-ton Greek passenger ship Corinthia, grounded on an Italian island in a Mediterranean storm. The passengers, including women and children, were landed at Civitavecchia, a seaport about 40 miles northwest of Rome.

The Royal Navy's 13,000-ton carrier Glory headed out of the Clyde and plunged northward along the west coast of Scotland carrying precious supplies of gasoline.

As a floating base she will distribute this fuel to helicopters and light planes making food drops to snow-stranded Scots. More snow fell in the highlands during the day.

CUT OFF FOR WEEK

Tiny villages and farm cottages have been cut off for a week. The last telephone link connecting 100 square miles of rugged countryside in Sutherland with the outside world failed at midmorning.

The Glory is due in Wick, Caithness, late today. Sailors kept the ovens in her galley going at capacity to make bread for use in the drops.

Before the telephone went down Robert Bain of Laird, on Scotland's north coast, gave this report of conditions there:

"A few minutes ago we saw a helicopter circling over the village. I hope it is carrying food. There are six of us marooned in this farmhouse—myself, my wife, two sons and two farm workers. Our food supplies are extremely low."

Residents of Northern Ireland faced a coal famine. Arrival of a 1,000-ton cargo of coal from England (Continued on page 15, col. 2)

Atlantic Provs. Economic Council To Meet Jan. 27

MONCTON, (CP)—The Atlantic Provinces Economic Council will meet here Jan. 27 to plan how it will finance the broad economic studies for which it was established last September.

Several committees have been working preliminary details like organization since the inaugural meeting at Halifax Sept. 28. The agenda for the meeting later this month includes financing methods, incorporating the council, the constitution and a review of applications received for the council's lone executive post.

The council was set up at the suggestion of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade and has the blessing of the four provincial governments.

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tuesday

Fernand Viou (L—St. Boniface) charged favoritism in post office department promotions.

Joseph Noseworthy (CCF—York South) said the government should assume responsibility for care of unemployed who are able to work.

A. R. Lusby (L—Cumberland) and Thomas M. Bell (PC—St. John-Albert) asked the government to promote Maritimes industrial development.

Dr. William Blair (PC—Lanark) said imports of New Zealand cheese has placed Canadian cheese producers in a precarious position.

Senator John Haig (PC—Manitoba) urged Canadian ratification of the Paris protocol for entry of a rearmend West Germany into NATO.

Wednesday

The commons and the Senate will sit.

Development Of Maritimes Seen As Defence Measure

OTTAWA (CP)—The government was urged Tuesday to promote the industrial development of the Maritimes to protect Canada's productive power in event of war.

A. R. Lusby (L—Cumberland) and Thomas M. Bell (PC—St. John-Albert) said in the Commons throne speech debate that decentralization of industry is in the national interest and does not merely represent a plea by the Atlantic provinces for economic assistance.

The Maritime members spoke on the sixth debating day of the traditional throne speech debate following the Jan. 7 opening of Parliament.

Mr. Lusby proposed the appointment of a federal organization to stimulate economic development in the Maritimes. He also suggested that industrial development bank funds be made available to industry to encourage it to locate plants on the east coast.

Mr. Bell asked federal assistance for New Brunswick to enable the province to develop existing hydro-electric power resources. Canada was granting India \$3,000,000 under the Colombo plan for hydro-electric development and New Brunswick was entitled to the same consideration.

Also, Canadian industries should be "forced in some manner" by the federal government to use Canadian ports for import and export trade. The amount of Canadian goods being shipped to export points through United States ports was "alarming" and the government should correct the situation. (Continued on page 15, col. 2)

Maritime Premiers Will Study New Tax Proposals

HALIFAX (CP)—The premiers of the Maritime provinces said Tuesday they will study new federal income tax proposals to see if there is anything that will benefit their provinces.

Continue Search For U. S. Plane

CORNER BROOK, Nfld. (CP)—Planes and ships continued to hunt Tuesday for the 13 occupants of a United States Super Constellation that crashed into the stormy Gulf of St. Lawrence but little hope was held for their survival.

Four empty life rafts, bits of cargo, mail bags and a heavy oil slick are the only traces found to date of the plane that plunged into the sea Monday.

Five of the plane's occupants have been identified.

They are the pilot, Lt.-Cmdr. L. R. Fullmer of Little Rock, Ark., flight orderly Jeanette W. Elmer, 22-year-old member of the U.S. women's naval services of Syracuse, N. Y., and co-pilot Lt. Lt. Ronald R. Chapman, machinist's mate James D. Lindsey, and aviation electronicsman Roy Watford, all stationed at Patuxent.

Names of the others aboard were withheld pending notification of next-of-kin.

Renewed Action

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP)—Costa Rica's seven-day-long war cracked into renewed action Tuesday. The general staff announced advanced government units made contact with the rebels north of Santa Rosa in the northwest and said, "we've got them on the run there."

Triplets Born

ST. RAYMOND, Que. (CP)—Triplets, two boys and a girl, were born early Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Paul-Emile Dion at Ste. Marie Hospital here and later were taken in an incubator to hospital in Quebec City, 30 miles southeast.

Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, Bishop of Charlottetown

New Bishop Consecrated At Colorful Ceremony Tuesday

ANTIGONISH, N.S. (CP)—Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern was consecrated Tuesday as Bishop of Charlottetown in an impressive ceremony at St. Ninan's Roman Catholic cathedral here.

Most Rev. Giovanni Panico, personal representative of the Pope in Canada, performed the colorful ceremony, assisted by two seminary classmates of the new bishop, Archbishop J. Gerald Bery of Halifax and Bishop William Smith of Pembroke, Ont.

High officials of the church and province and his former parishioners from four parishes attended the consecration of the 53-year-old native of Broad Cove, N.S., who was professor of philosophy at St. Francis Xavier University here for 20 years.

GAVE BLESSING
At the completion of the three-hour ceremony the new bishop, standing more than seven feet in the snow white mitre of his office, moved through the old Gaelic cathedral blessing 12 archbishops and bishops from across Canada, more than 250 clergy and some 1,200 members of the laity who attended the ceremonies.

Most Rev. J. R. MacDonald, Bishop of Antigonish, presided the ceremony.

He said the church's work was not confined to the spiritual and there should be complete separation of the sacred and secular. He said the problems of human society belong fundamentally to the moral order.

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Three Canadians Are Included 167 Are Rescued From Stranded Ship

CIVITAVECCHIA, Italy (AP)—The Greek passenger ship Corinthia slammed into a reef in a howling Mediterranean storm Tuesday but brilliant seamanship by an Italian vessel rescued all 167 passengers.

Later the 3,878-ton Corinthia was able to limp toward port with water pouring through a gash in her starboard bow.

The hero of this rescue was Capt. Antonio del Pino of the 5,000-ton Italian ship Sicilia, whose delicate manoeuvring created a patch of calm water that enabled even the Tuscan archipelago midway between Rome and Leghorn. The vessel was en route from Praese, Greece, with 167 passengers and a crew of 105 under the command of a captain named Filialis.

The Corinthia's radio cracked out distress signals as the captain edged the vessel free and manoeuvred her to a small bay of the island where the sea was calmer.

Meanwhile, the Sicilia had reached Civitavecchia, the ancient port of Rome about 40 miles northwest of the Italian capital, on a routine voyage from Cagliari, Sardinia. Capt. del Pino immediately headed the motor ship toward the scene of the accident.

Reaching the bay, del Pino manoeuvred his ship for 2 1/2 hours while 28 fishing craft hovered nearby. This created somewhat quieter water between the Corinthia and Sicilia, making the transfer possible, the Civitavecchia port commander said.

While the wind continued howling, the tug Praese from the nearby port of San Stefano slipped between the two bigger vessels. One by one the 167 passengers descended into the tug then climbed up to the Sicilia. Even their baggage was transferred after them.

In a brief statement, he said: "The prime minister's statement will naturally be studied with the greatest amount of care by the New Brunswick government with a view to taking advantage of any features which may be of benefit to this province."

Premier Matheson of Prince Edward Island said he had not yet given the proposals proper study. But he said that "it is possible there will be further changes in our tax problems."

He added, however, that there will be nothing positive until careful study.

To Take Special Course In Therapy

Miss Carol Creelman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Creelman, City, has been selected to take a special course of occupational and physiological therapy. The Health and Welfare Department is making a



Miss Carol Creelman

grant of \$1,300 available to Miss Creelman to cover expenses incidental to taking the course at Toronto.

Health Minister Paul Martin informed Mr. Neil A. Matheson Liberal member for Queen's of Miss Creelman's selection yesterday. On completion of the special course this year, she will join the staff of the Provincial Sanatorium.

Miss Creelman in 1952 was awarded a bursary by the P.E.I. Chapter of Canadian Foundation of Poliomylitis and since that time has been pursuing her studies at the University of Toronto.

IF I CAN'T CATCH A GIRL IN THIS COAT I'LL AT LEAST NOT CATCH A COLD!



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	5	7
Vancouver	41	46
Edmonton	18	19
Calgary	4b	16
Saskatoon	4b	12
Montreal	8	17
Winnipeg	2	15
Toronto	14	27
Ottawa	6	17
Quebec	10	20
Fredericton	18	34
Saint John	18	31
Moncton	23	35
Halifax	25	37
Charlottetown	30	34
Sydney	32	33
Yarmouth	24	33
St. John's	33	34

HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion public weather office here says the air is still flowing into the Maritimes from the Atlantic by way of Labrador. Temperatures are close to the freezing point, and the precipitation varies from snow to drizzle in an apparently haphazard manner. However, both the snow and the drizzle ended in the western regions. No further change is forecast for Wednesday.

St. John river valleys, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with little change in temperature; north winds 20. Low-high at Fredericton and Saint John 25 and 34, Edmundston 23 and 30, Campbellton 33 and 38.

Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties: Overcast with intermittent drizzle and snow; little change in temperature; north winds 20. Low-high at Charlottetown and Moncton 32 and 36.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 7.50 a. m. and 6.06 p. m. Sun rises today at 7.46 a. m. and sets at 5.02 p. m.