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KHRUSHCHEV WARNS

Leave Formosa Or Be Thrown Out By China

MOSCOW (AP)—Nikita Khrushchev Friday night warned President Eisenhower to withdraw U.S. forces from Formosa immediately or risk their forcible expulsion by Communist China.

If the United States does not pull out its forces now, the Soviet prime minister said, then "no other way will be left to People's China except expulsion of armed forces hostile to it from its own territory."

Khrushchev's strong letter was handed to U.S. charge d'affaires Richard Davis at the Soviet foreign ministry.

First reaction from some Western diplomats was that they did not consider Khrushchev's letter an ultimatum, but rather a reply strong enough to match a letter Eisenhower sent Khrushchev Sept. 12.

IKK'S VIEWS

In his letter Eisenhower called on the Soviet Union to urge Red

China to renounce use of force in Formosa Strait and embark on peaceful negotiations.

Eisenhower's letter responded to a Sept. 9 note from Khrushchev calling for withdrawal of U.S. forces from the Formosa area.

A Tass agency summary of Khrushchev's reply said the Kremlin leader again warned that an attack on Red China would be considered an attack on the Soviet Union.

"We stand fully by the side of the Chinese People's government and the Chinese people," Khrushchev said. "We have always supported their policy and shall continue to do so in the future."

"The U.S. Navy should be withdrawn from the Taiwan (Formosa) Strait and the U.S. soldiers must leave the country and go home," Khrushchev said. "There is no other way of reaching a firm peace in the Far East."



THE NEW LICENSE plate for 1959 takes on a novel appearance on the Island, reverting from the color patterns of former years. Above, Margaret Jones, an employee of the Motor Vehicle

Formosan Yanks Are Reorganized

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—The United States has reorganized its forces on Formosa into a unified combat command packing an atomic punch.

The move centralizes operational control of naval, air and land forces, which until recently had been considerably smaller and largely devoted to training and advising the Chinese Nationalists.

Friday's order in effect sets up a frontline tactical headquarters facing the Chinese Communists 120 miles across Formosa Strait. The U.S. commander will have in his forces planes and missiles capable of delivering nuclear weapons.

The over-all organization retains its name of United States Taiwan (Formosa) Defence Command and its commander, Vice Admiral Roland N. Smoot.

FERRY IN SUPPLIES

While the United States reorganized its military organization, the Nationalist Chinese government continued efforts to ferry supplies into beleaguered Quemoy Island.

Nationalist headquarters said three ships unloaded on a shell-raked Quemoy beach and returned to base safely Friday.

"During the latest convoy landing, Communist artillery unleashed heavy shelling."

Vehicle Registrations Show Sharp Increase

Registration of motor vehicles in Prince Edward Island has shown a sharp increase over last year according to figures released yesterday by Errol Lund of the Motor Vehicle Branch.

The total registration of passenger cars up to September 18th exceeds the entire 1957 total by 337; 14,932 cars in that period of time as compared to 14,595 cars for the entire 1957 year.

Registration figures up to the end of August showed that 14,733 cars had been registered in the province compared to 13,905 during the same period last year; an increase of 828.

Mr. Lund said that if registrations continue on the same level, approximately 1,900 more cars will have registered with the province this year than in 1957.

Branch, displays the new plate. The background is a medium-blue shade fronted by aluminum colored numbers and letters.

To Inquire On Costs Of Fluoridation

Inquiries to determine the cost of equipment and installation necessary to establish fluoridation of the city's water will be undertaken at once by the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, it was stated at a regular meeting of the Commissioners held yesterday at City Hall.

It was also stated that when complete information is obtained it will be made available to the public as quickly as possible.

Old Fort Amherst Site Is Purchased By Government

The Provincial Government has agreed to purchase old Fort Amherst at Rocky Point and will turn it over "free of encumbrances" to the Federal Government for establishment of a National Historic Park, it was announced here yesterday by Premier A.W. Matheson.

Comprising a total of 230 acres, the property includes the site of Port La Joie, the capital set up under French rule when the Island was known as Isle St. Jean.

Premier Matheson said it was felt by the Provincial Government that the Old Fort, because of its historical background and natural beauty, should be preserved as a recreation area for residents of the Province and other summer visitors. For that reason it was decided to purchase the land and turn it over free of charge to the Federal Government for development of the National Historic Park.

TRUCKS INCREASE

Commercial registrations such as trucks also showed an increase up to and including September 18th, 6,486 commercial licenses had been sold, 24 more than the 6,462 licenses sold in 1957.

Registrations to the end of the month of August showed that 6,388 commercial vehicles had been registered since the first of the year. During the same period last year only 6,086 vehicles registered in this class showing an increase of 302 over last year.

The department official said that, although commercial registration is expected to be (Continued on page 15 Col. 2)

Red China Seat Bid Voted Out

By LLOYD McDONALD
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—Communist China's renewed bid for a seat in the United Nations was submerged Friday by the wave of support for the United States which has marked this first week of debate in the new UN Assembly.

The Assembly's steering committee, following an expected acrimonious exchange between the U.S. and Russia, voted 12 to 7 with two abstentions against bringing up Peiping's representation in the 13th assembly's debate.

The actual effect of the committee vote was more procedural than actual. It means that Red China's admission bid, proposed by India this year, will not be part of the Assembly's formal agenda. But there is no doubt that the issue will continue to be a hot subject for debate.

Canada is not a member of the 21-country steering committee at this time, and has not made any public statement as yet on her attitude in the Far East situation. However, External Affairs Minister Smith, who will spend the weekend conferring with Prime Minister Diefenbaker and other cabinet members, is expected to make Canada's declaration of policy in the Assembly's general debate next Wednesday.

Charge Ottawa Pair With Murder In Fire

Scholarship And Bursary PWC Winners Announced

Twenty winners of scholarships and bursaries at Prince of Wales College were announced yesterday by Frank MacKinnon, Principal of the College. These awards are tenable in the third and fourth years. Ten scholarships, valued at \$200 each and eight bursaries, valued at \$125 each, are provided by the College. In addition, Canada Packers Limited provides a scholarship of \$300 and the University Women's Club one of \$100. An additional award, presented by the I.O.D.E., will be made later.

The Canada Packers Scholarship went to Allison MacLean of Morell, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George MacLean of Morell, he attended Marie School and has had a fine record at Prince of Wales. He led the Second Year class and was the winner of the R. T. Holman scholarship last year.

The other College scholarship winners were:

Phyllis Parker, North Wiltshire
Adele Beck, Charlottetown
Fay Hickox, Parkdale
Susan Whiteside, Charlottetown
Mary Arsenault, Summerside
Garth Casely, Kensington
Donald Adams, Sea View
Judith Millar, Ellerslie
Alan Anderson, St. Peter's Bay
Lorraine Cameron, Summerside

The College Bursaries were awarded to:

Harold Leard, Bedeque

Search Is Made For One Man

OTTAWA (CP)—Police Friday arrested one man and launched a search for another, charging both with murder in Ottawa's tenement fire last Saturday that took the lives of five children and two adults.

Merrill Plouffe, 27-year-old son of the tenement owner, was arrested before dawn and was remanded in court to next Friday.

Also sought on a warrant charging murder is 35-year-old William Warren of Brockville, Ont., a friend of Plouffe's who lived in the apartment for two weeks before the blaze and who suffered a severe burn to his right hand while escaping from the building.

Ottawa police went to Brockville to search for him.

Warren is married and the father of one child. His mother, Mrs. Mary Warren said in Brockville Friday that her son arrived at her home early this week. She said he changed his clothes and left without saying where he was going.

15 Hungarian Refugees Arrive In Charlottetown

Fifteen Hungarian refugees who recently were flown direct from Vienna Austria to Halifax, arrived in Charlottetown yesterday. They include five single men, three married couples and seven children.

Canada recently agreed to take 1,100 Hungarians, the remainder of over 100,000 who fled their country during the revolution more than a year ago.

For many weary months, these people resided in camps in Europe unable to obtain admittance to other countries all of which had already taken a large quota of refugees. The problem was finally shared with Canada, the United Kingdom, France, United States and Australia, all assisting in its solution.

Every effort will be made to find employment for these homeless people. Several of them are machinists. One is a farm worker and another has had a great deal of experience in vulcanizing work.

They were accompanied to Charlottetown by an interpreter, and George Molins, the officer in charge of the Canadian Immigration Service at Moncton, N.B.

P.E.I. Hospital Nurses Alumnae Elects Officers

Mrs. Anna James was elected president last night of the P.E.I. Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae. She succeeds Mrs. Ardieth Smith.

Other officers include: vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Aitken; secretary, Mrs. Beth Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Gill.

Standing committees named included: sick, Mrs. Vera Newton, Miss Charlotte Cairns; finance, Mrs. Mary Fullerton; press, Mrs. Vera Dewar.

A prize awarded to the graduate leading in the recent registered nurses examinations was awarded to Miss Dorothy Coffin of Mt. Stewart. She had an outstanding record in her undergraduate work and led the finals with an exceptionally high mark.

Miss Lois MacDonald, who presided last night in the absence of the president, gave a talk, illustrated with colored slides on her trip to France, Italy and Switzerland.

Lunch was served by the hostesses Miss Helen Crosby, Mrs. Annie Willis, Mrs. Bertha Brown and Miss Florence Wannacott.

CHARGED IN ONE DEATH

Both Plouffe and Warren are charged in only one death, that of 10-year-old Marie Ann Buth. That procedure is customary in the case of multiple deaths.

Marie Ann was one of four Buth children who died of smoke suffocation in the Buth family's top-floor apartment. Also dead with them was a four-year-old playmate, Nancy Heron. Two adults who lived in the building, Mrs. Jean Delaney, 32, and James Barragar, 57, died in hospital of burns.

Police investigations have not revealed the nature of evidence on which they are alleging murder.

The owner of the building, 61-year-old Rodolphe Plouffe, said Friday the building on Gloucester Street in central Ottawa was "heavily insured."

Press reports have placed the insurance at between \$8,000 and \$32,000.

Cabinet Will Meet Sunday

OTTAWA (CP)—The cabinet is scheduled to hold an unusual Sunday meeting this weekend.

It was understood this date was fixed to make it possible for several cabinet ministers out of town on other duties to attend.

Finance Minister Fleming, Trade Minister Churchill and Defence Production Minister O'Hurley have been attending the Commonwealth economic conference at Montreal. External Affairs Minister Smith has been attending the Montreal meetings and the United Nations General Assembly at New York.

The agenda for cabinet meetings is never disclosed. The minister of whether the supersonic Arrow interceptor should be ordered into production. The cost of such a program has been estimated at \$2,000,000,000.

APEC Delegates Begin Arriving

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The first of nearly 50 business and professional men began arriving here Friday for the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council's two-day general meeting opening Monday. It is being held in Newfoundland for the first time.

Premier Matheson of Prince Edward Island, Premier Fleming of New Brunswick and Premier Stanfield of Nova Scotia were scheduled to arrive by plane Sunday.

Plan Battle Of Britain Observances Sunday

R.C.A.F. units, associations, auxiliaries, and Air Cadets in Summerside and Charlottetown will join with other units throughout the Dominion of Canada in paying tribute to the gallant and famous "few" who fought and died in the skies over Britain during World War II, tomorrow, Battle of Britain Sunday.

Impressive ceremonies have been planned for both centers. Members of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion will join with the R.C.A.F. Association in a parade to the City Cenotaph Sunday morning, while Air Cadets, the R.C.A.F. Association, and Sea Cadets will unite with the regular Air Force from the R.C.A.F. Station in an afternoon ceremony at Summerside's Memorial Park.

The Charlottetown ceremony will begin with assembly in front of the Association's headquarters on Grafton Street at 9:30 a.m. The parade will move down Grafton, to the Cenotaph where the salute will be taken (Continued on page 15 col. 4)

U.S. Considers Restrictions On Potato Imports

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. agriculture department said Friday restrictions on imports of potatoes are being considered to help stabilize prices for U.S. producers.

The restrictions probably will become effective Oct. 13. Similar restrictions have been imposed in recent years when U.S. production was excessive as is the case this year. Most imports come from Canada.

Imports of round white and red skin varieties would be limited to U.S. number one or better grade, 2 1/2 inches minimum diameter and four inches maximum diameter.

Long varieties like Russet Burbanks would like to meet requirements of the U.S. number two or better grade, two inches minimum diameter of four ounces minimum weight.

The department already has set up a subsidy program under which domestic surpluses are being diverted into animal feed and other byproducts.

Interested persons were given until Oct. 6 to submit views on the proposed import restrictions.

Algerian Rebels Get Recognition

CAIRO (AP)—Algerian rebels proclaimed a Republic of Algeria Friday, set up a provisional government and declared war on France.

The new government won immediate recognition from three Arab nations and denunciation from Paris as "an artificial organization."

The Algerian National Liberation Front, spearhead of the four-year-old rebellion against French rule, named as the first prime minister Fernat Abbas, 59, a druggist from Setif, Algeria, who has been in the forefront of the rebel movement from the start. Five of his ministers still are prisoners of the French.

With six other ministers at his side, Abbas read the proclamation to more than 100 reporters in the FLN's new five-story headquarters building in Cairo. An Algerian flag fluttered atop the building beside a flag of the United Arab Republic.



CAR CLIMBS GUY-WIRE

The driver of this car ended up in quite an unusual situation shortly before seven o'clock last evening. The driver, Richard MacPhee of New Haven, was travelling east on Euston Street and when approaching the red traffic signal at the intersection of Euston and Weymouth Street found to his dismay that his brakes would not work, he said. Mr. MacPhee said he had to make a hasty decision and so, to avoid hitting the car in front of him, swung the vehicle to the right so it would go up on the sidewalk. But it seems the cards were stacked against him. On the sidewalk was a youngster standing right in the path of his oncoming car and Mr. MacPhee had to make another hasty decision. This time he headed for the guy wire on an electric light pole and upon proceeding some distance up the wire the vehicle turned over landing on its right side on the sidewalk. The driver and another passenger in the vehicle escaped without injury.

Make Plea For Retarded Children

CALGARY (CP)—The Canadian Association for Retarded Children ended its first national conference Friday with a passionate call for parents, the community and all levels of government to co-operate in helping all retarded children.

Winding up three-day sessions of lectures and panel discussions, president Laurie H. Hall of Montreal officially announced Nov. 16-17 will be Canadian Retarded Children's Week.

CARC officers elected with Mr. Hall were: H. L. Sotley, Winnipeg, W. C. Kitchen, Halifax, vice-presidents; Mrs. M. J. McGrath, Montreal, secretary; R. J. Jaques, Brantford, Ont. treasurer.

Directors included: E. J. Connor, Lancaster, N.B.; A. B. Perlin, St. John's, Nfld.; Mrs. S. Pearce, Charlottetown; and Miss L. Romskey, Halifax.

The meeting agreed to hold the second national conference at Charlottetown before April, 1960.

French Probe Rebel Frogmen

TOULON, France (AP)—French Admiral Pierre Barjot reported that Algerian frogmen tried to blow up two French warships here early Friday, but he and other naval authorities later discounted the report.

The admiral's office, in a statement issued 2 1/2 hours after the original report, indicated it was not certain that Algerians were involved.

The maritime prefecture said there was no concrete evidence that a sabotage attempt had been made at all.

Both the admiral and the maritime prefecture indicated Friday night there had been no arrest despite a frenzied underwater hunt by French naval frogmen.

No bombs were reported found on or near the ships.

The one certainty the admiral insisted on was that a prowler had been sighted and fired on by a sentry close to the submarine Le Dauphin about 11 o'clock Thursday night.

Two hours later, the admiral said, a sentry aboard the destroyer Le Bouvet tossed anti-frogmen grenades and sprayed the water with automatic gunfire after he saw bubbles rising.



WHEEL-CHAIR PRESENTED M.S. SOCIETY

Secretary-treasurer of the P.E.I. Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Mr. Russell Arbing, (left) thanks the president of the Charlottetown Main Branch Naval Club, Mr. Emmett A. Coyle for the multi-purpose wheel-chair which the Naval Vets presented to his group last night. Designed by a paraplegic, the chair combines all the best features of modern construction. The presentation was made at the Charlottetown Main Branch Club