

U.K. Formosan Policy Unchanged

LONDON (Reuters)—The British government said Monday there has been no change in its attitude toward the defence of Formosa.

A government spokesman told the House of Commons Britain is under no obligation to come to the aid of the United States if America becomes actively involved in the Chinese Communist war with the forces of Chiang Kai-shek. And both Houses of Parliament heard denials that there has been any switch in British policy toward the Nationalist-held island which is claimed by the Peiping regime.

Labor party members in both the Commons and the House of Lords attacked the government because of last week's New York television statement by Minister of State Anthony Nutting. British representatives at the United Nations, that in the event of a Communist attack on Formosa, Britain would be involved as a United Nations member.

In the House of Lords, Lord Reading, undersecretary for foreign affairs, said Britain has no obligation to defend Formosa other than that arising from her membership in the United Nations.

ANSWER ATTLEE

In the Lower House, opposition leader Clement Attlee asked if Britain would be bound to come to the aid of the United States if America were attacked through intervention in a "civil war" in China.

Robert Turton, another foreign undersecretary, answered Attlee with a flat "no".

He said Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden had given no "assurances" to Chiang's administration in the event of an attack on Formosa and that Nutting's statement merely set down the obligations of the United Nations to prevent a third world war.

Both Reading and Turton said British policy on Formosa is to warn nations concerned of the inherent danger of fighting over the island. Britain officially recognizes the Peiping Communist government.

The Japanese renounced sovereignty over Formosa after the Second World War but Britain does not regard the island as forming part of Communist China, Lord Reading declared.

PRINCETOWN ROAD W. M. S.

Mrs. Murdoch MacSween entertained the members for the Princetown W. M. S. meeting. The theme of the meeting being discovery and mission. The meeting opened with psalm 87 in unison. A prayer was read by Alice Dollar. This was followed by Scripture by Mrs. Dale Proude. Hymn no 388 was sung. "Oh Master Let Me Walk With Thee." A reading was given by Mrs. Eva Sentner. A chapter from the Study was nicely carried out by Mrs. Frank Crabbond. Mrs. Dale Proude, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A Thank-You card from Mrs. Tait was received. Merian Dollar thanked members for cards when she was ill. Some discussion on the mile box was left till a later date. There were 12 home calls and four hospital calls. 11 members and five visitors answered roll call. Mrs. Russell Proude invited the members to her home for the next meeting roll to be answered with the word Star. The meeting closed by repeating the Mizpah Benediction. A dainty lunch was then served by the hostess and a social hour spent.

CASCUMPEC SCHOOL (November Report)

Grade IX — 1. Lillian Yeo; 2. Netta Gordon; 3. Eleanor Ashley.

Grade VIII — 1. Emma Arsenault.

Grade VI — 1. Ernest Lewis; 2. Charles Yeo; 3. Lorraine Gamble.

Grade V — 1. Joyce MacNevin; 2. Lloyd Murray; 3. Harry Dennis.

Grade III (a) — 1. Norma Lewis.

Grade III (b) — 1. Lillian Hagen.

Grade II (a) — 1. Faye Gordon.

Grade II (b) — 1. Sharon Gallant.

Grade II (c) — 1. Leo Arsenault; 2. Wayne Dennis; 3. Lowell Hudson.

Grade I — (No tests).

Teacher — Joyce Callaghan.

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Matinee Tue. 3:30

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Matinee Sat. 2:30

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Monday - Tuesday 7:15, 9:15
The Comedy "Dear Wife"
Starring: Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Walter Pidgeon, with Betta St. John, Buddy Baer.
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TYNE VALLEY

Miss Shirley and Lillian MacKinnon, Summerside, are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred MacDougall. The many friends of Mr. Roland MacDougall are pleased to see him about again after being confined to the Health Centre with pneumonia.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Spurgeon Ramsay on December 9, with a large attendance. The President, Miss Millicent Stewart had a very appropriate Christmas program prepared for the meeting.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Hardy Ramsay on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. The President, Mrs. Waldo MacDougall presided. \$2.00 was voted to be sent for the T. B. Seals. Mrs. MacKay, Mrs. Lidstone and Mrs. Hardy Ramsay volunteered to pack cheer boxes for Christmas. It was decided to hold a benefit social evening in the hall.

Twenty dollars was voted to be paid to the library for fuel and lights. Meeting adjourned with Christmas Carols. Program was under the direction of Mrs. MacKay and Mrs. Lidstone.

Mrs. Mildred Pickering, New York, is spending some time visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Colville and Mr. Colville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold MacLennan spent a very enjoyable ten days visiting relatives in New York and other places in the United States.

Miss Doris Campbell has accepted a position at the Co-op Store in Summerside.

Mrs. Charles Newcombe spent a few days recently visiting in Moncton. N. B. guest of Mr. and Mrs. Killum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Colville spent the week-end in Moncton, N. B., visiting relatives and friends.

The Christmas Concert put on by the pupils of the United Church was held in the Church on Sunday evening, December 12th.

Miss Sonja De-Roo, R. N. has accepted a position as nurse in the Health Centre. Miss De-Roo has recently come to Canada from Holland and has been staying with her sister Mrs. Wendell MacKay and Mr. MacKay, Freeiland.



True Christmas Spirit

With true Christmas spirit the children of the Protestant Chapel at RCAF Station Summerside brought gifts Sunday for the Protestant Orphanage in Charlottetown. The annual white gift service was conducted by Flight Lieutenant C. H. Christmas, Protestant chaplain.

REGENT TO-NIGHT 7.15 - 9.15

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BEDEQUE

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leard, this village, left on December 16th, for Windsor, Ontario, where they will be the guests of their daughter Mrs. Gerald Williams and Mr. Williams. They were accompanied from Sackville by their son, Mr. Alden Leard of the Mt. Allison Faculty. Mr. and Mrs. Leard expect to be back by the middle of January, but before returning they plan to visit with Mrs. Leard's sister in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Craig were recent visitors to Moncton, where they were guests of relatives.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, this village, are pleased to learn that their little daughter, Sandra, is recovering from an operation in the Prince County Hospital. She is expected to be able to return home in the near future.

The annual "White Gift" service in connection with the Bedeque United Church Sunday School was held in the Church on Thursday evening, December 16th. There was a good attendance. The assistant superintendent, Mr. Arthur Murray presided and conducted a devotional period assisted by some of the members of the "Beginner's class," and their teachers, Miss Louise Calbeck and Mrs. Charles Green. Ruth Jack read the Scripture lesson. Rev. Mr. Ward gave a brief address on three "Ships" associated with Christmas: "Worship, Friendship and Stewardship." A large number of white gifts was presented by the pupils of the school. Following the service all retired to the Church hall where Christmas carols were sung after

HOWLAN

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallant, and family, spent Dec. 6, with Eddie's folks in Howlan.

Miss Jean Arsenault who is ill at her home here had several of her school-mates visit her on Dec. 5.

Mrs. Perry of Tignish is now back in Woodstock, at the home of Mrs. Catherine Gallant.

The public health nurse, Miss Stewart spent Dec. 7, in Howlan Schools.

The December meeting of Credit Union was held in the office at Woodstock on Monday night, Dec. 6.

Wednesday, Dec. 8, feast of the "Immaculate Conception" was a beautiful day with all roads in very good condition except the Howlan Road which due to recent work is very soft and muddy.

Mass at St. Anthony's was well attended and was followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Marian Year prayer and Act of Consecration to Immaculate of Mary heart.

Allison Carruthers of the Merchant Marine is visiting at his home in O'Leary. On Wednesday afternoon he and his mother, Mrs. B. B. Dumville visited in Howlan.

Master Roger Arsenault, was taken to Alberton Hospital on Monday, Dec. 6, where he underwent a tonsillectomy and returned home on Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Teris Peters who which treats of candy and fruit were given to the children.



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SMALLMAT'S

spent the past month visiting relatives and friends in different parts of the U. S. A., returned home on Wednesday, December 8, having had a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arsenault, Mrs. Jerry Arsenault and son, Roger, motored to Alberton on Sunday, Dec. 5.

Jerry Gallant visited O'Leary, on Thursday.

Rev. M. J. Rooney of St. Anthony's was among the clergy who assisted at the funeral services and burial of the late Mrs. James Brown of Bayside, Lot 14, on Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Noonan of O'Leary, were in Howlan, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8.

Mrs. Frank Gallant and daughter, Jean, were in O'Leary, on Saturday.

Mrs. Michael Ahearn of Alberton, spent Friday night with friends in Howlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances MacQuarrie and sons of Wilmot, were in Howlan, on Dec. 12. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Bruce Carruthers and Miss Marjorie MacBain who left on Monday by train for Ontario, where Miss MacBain will be married on Saturday, Dec. 19.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gallant and family and the Doctor's mother, Mrs. John A. Gallant, attended Mass at St. Anthony's on Sunday, December 12.

There arrived from Hamilton, Ont., on Saturday, Dec. 11, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gallant who will visit relatives here.

Miss Betty Arsenault was guest of her cousin, Miss Jean Arsenault recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arsenault and family who spent the past summer at Albany, returned home on Saturday, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gallant of Piusville, were in Howlan on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8.

Miss Audrey Dumville, of O'Leary, and Miss Marjorie MacBain of the Locke Road were in Howlan, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carruthers were at the Locke Road on Dec. 5.

Angus MacBain of the Locke Road, was in Howlan, recently.

Vincent Gallant of Piusville, was in Howlan on Friday, December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Alban T. Arsenault, motored to Summerside on Saturday, Dec. 11.

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