

Red Buildup Of Troops Continues

TAIPEI (Reuters)—An official Chinese Nationalist newspaper has reported a further buildup of Communist Chinese ground forces facing the islands of Matsu and Quemoy.

The central Daily News, quoting intelligence sources, said that the Communist force facing the offshore Nationalist islands now stood at 330,000. It said supply movements along the Fukien coast opposite the islands had also been stepped up.

Earlier, the Nationalists had estimated the strength of Communist forces along the coast at 450,000.

The Nationalist air force, meanwhile, refused to confirm or deny a Hong Kong report that Nationalist planes had recently dropped food and ammunition on Communist Kwangtung provinces.

An air force spokesman said he could not go beyond a statement by Nationalist Premier Chen Cheng last week. Chen said then that the Nationalist government was prepared to airdrop food and communications equipment on the mainland to stimulate uprisings.

The Hong Kong report said food parcels, light arms and pamphlets had been dropped by Nationalist planes on several Kwangtung counties a week ago.

Que. Minister Praises Yank Language Move

QUEBEC (CP)—Cultural Affairs Minister Georges Lapalme said Wednesday the United States is teaching a lesson to the Canadian government by trying to benefit from its language resources.

He said at a press conference the American government has established 30 institutes where teachers of secondary schools can learn French.

He was speaking on his return from Brunswick, Me., where he spoke last Monday in French to Bowdoin College's Franco-American Institute.

The U.S. government had launched a language resources project, under Dr. Joshua A. Fishman, with the aim of preserving for the good of the country, the languages other than English that were introduced into the country by various ethnic groups.

CANADIAN STATEMENTS
Mr. Lapalme said he wished to clarify statements attributed to him in reports of his speech at Bowdoin College.

He said he was quoted as saying that more than 32 per cent of New Brunswick's population is of Acadian stock. He said the percentage is actually about 40 per cent.

He said he also was quoted as saying that the French-speaking population of the six New England states is about 1,700,000 and that the majority of them emigrated from Quebec in the last 60 years.

He said emigration to New England from Quebec started long before the start of the century, and that the French-speaking population there is larger than 1,700,000.

St. John's Gives Oil Tax Increase

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—City council Wednesday doubled the non-cant tax on fuel oil as a means of raising funds for public works.

Mayor E. R. Mery said the additional revenue of \$250,000 would enable the city to continue its works program but there was no question of the city's general financial position being in jeopardy without the revenue.

Councillors approved the tax by a vote of 5-1 although there was some misgivings that the tax would have an adverse bearing on shipping trade. Organizations opposing the increase have been invited to make submissions to the council.

Council favored the increase instead of instituting a poll tax which was tried unsuccessfully several years ago.

PILOT ESCAPES

WOODBRIDGE, England (Reuters)—A United States Air Force jet pilot Tuesday successfully ejected from his burning plane before it crashed near a river eight miles away. Lt. Gerald J. Farrell, 28, of Detroit had left the RAF base here on a routine training mission when he discovered a fire aboard his Super-Cub jet fighter. He bailed out after jettisoning his fuel tanks.

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COFFEE

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