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Reds Occupy Tachens

Boast Step To Taking Formosa

By Jim Becker
TAIPEI, Formosa, (AP)—The last of the Tachens' 20,000-man garrison arrived Sunday, obviously unhappy at yielding the islands without a fight.

The defence ministry said the Nationalists on Quemoy noticed the Tachens' withdrawal from the Tachens' island, and they were getting ready to lay down a barrage.

Even though the garrison was to be deployed to other sectors for the defence of Formosa, it appeared obvious the well-trained soldiers considered the withdrawal a retreat.

The U. S. Air Force announced that one of the three 25-plane squadrons sent in from Okinawa and the Philippines would remain on Formosa for "familiarization and training."

Sees Danger of Cancer Quackery

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A Duke University doctor said Saturday the danger of cancer quackery is on the increase and he called on fellow physicians "to do everything possible" to halt fake healers.

"It is estimated that thousands of patients are currently being treated by quack healers," said Dr. Charles Horton in a paper prepared for a regional meeting of the International College of Surgeons.

On The Waterfront Gets Top Academy Nominations

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—"On The Waterfront" took top honors in the academy nominations Saturday night, winning 12 mentions for the 1954 Oscar.

The tough picture about water-front corruption scored nominations for its star, Marlon Brando, three supporting actors, a supporting actress, director, writer and four other categories, as well as the best picture.

Brando appeared to be the favorite among the actors, followed closely by Bing Crosby, named for his role as the alcoholic actor in "The Country Girl."

Nominated for the best picture of 1954 were: "The Caine Mutiny," "The Country Girl," "On the Waterfront," "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," and "Three Coins in the Fountain."

Waterfront set a record with three nominees for the best supporting actor, Karl Malden, Lee J. Cobb, and Rod Taylor, who were named for their film. Also nominated were Edmond O'Brien for "The Barefoot Contessa" and Tom Tully for "The Caine Mutiny."

Hopeful for the best supporting award for an actress are: Nina Foch, "Executive Suite"; Katy Jurado, "Broken Lance"; Eva Maria Saint, "On the Waterfront"; Jan Sterling, "The High and the Mighty"; Claire Trevor, "The High and the Mighty." (Continued on page 2, col. 8)

Double header at North River rink tonight. North River vs. Long Creek at 7:30 sharp. Second game is Intermediate C. Winklow vs. Hunter River at 8:45. Skate after.

Annual meeting of Crapaud Creamery Company will be held in the Crapaud Hall on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. February 15th. All shareholders are invited to attend, and a cordial invitation is extended to all our patrons. B. C. Wood, Secretary.

Buying pigs and feeder calves Monday at Fredericton; Tuesday, Brookfield 9:30. Milton 10. Charlottetown 10. Market Square 11. York 1 p. m. Bedford 2. Tracadie 2:30. Mt. Stewart 3. Pownall 4:30. Vernon 5. Payer 6:30. Pate for good pigs over 35 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Road Johnson.

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Bandit Queen To Go Back

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TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Two-Gun Huang Pa-mei, Communist-hating former pirate queen, told a press conference Saturday she intends to go back to the Tachens islands and fight the Reds again.

The famous Yangtze river pirate who became the Japanese scourge of the Reds, came to Formosa last week with some 100 orphans from the Tachens. She had said on arrival that she had hung up her guns and would devote herself to the orphans.

Saturday morning she went to the Taillu orphanage, where the orphans greeted her with a bedlam of their own. The orphans, she decided, are getting better and better and don't need her much. So she said she will go over to Nanchuan island and rejoice what is left of her guerrillas.

A wintry blizzard, powered by winds up to 90 miles an hour, swept through eastern Quebec Saturday, disrupting communications, blocking highways and leaving trains as much as 20 hours behind schedule.

In New Brunswick the high winds uprooted trees, smashed power and telephone lines, tumbled barns, chimneys and television antennas and caused damage estimated at close to \$100,000.

There were no deaths or injuries reported. Biggest single loss in the Saturday blow in New Brunswick was sustained by two dairy farmers near Saint John, who watched the wind blow over a \$20,000 dairy house only four of the animals were saved.

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LEEDS, Que. (CP)—A factory and three homes were destroyed Saturday in a storm-whipped fire that threatened for a time to wipe out this Eastern Township village of 400 residents.

No one was injured in the three-hour fire that caused an estimated \$175,000 damage.

A telephone operator whose quarters were threatened while she unsuccessfully summoned help from neighboring Megantic communities said it was a "miracle" that villagers were able to bring the wind-fanned flames under control.

"Had one more house taken fire the entire village would have gone," she said.

LEEDS, situated 60 miles south of Quebec City, has no firefighting equipment. Fire extinguishers and bulldozers were used to quell the outbreak during what was described as the worst storm this town has experienced.

The fire started in a saah and door factory owned by Fernand Bolduc, who lived on the second floor. Fanned by 30-mile winds, the fire swept through the two-story building and then spread from a lumber pile to the homes of Adelard Payer and Arthur Blais.

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British Reject Red Proposal

LONDON (AP)—The Soviet Union disclosed Saturday it is planning for a 10-nation conference on the Formosa problem to be held this month in either Shanghai or New Delhi.

However, a British foreign office spokesman said Britain had informed the Kremlin that a conference without Nationalist China "would not be representative" and "could not have a useful result."

The Moscow proposal, delivered to Britain Feb. 4, suggested Britain, India and the Soviet Union join in inviting to a conference the United States, Red China, France, Burma, Indonesia, Pakistan and Ceylon.

Jets Came From North Korea

WASHINGTON (AP)—State department officials said Sunday they believed some or all of the Red fighter planes involved in a clash with American fighters over the Yellow Sea a week ago had come from Communist North Korea. They declared the presence of jets in North Korea would violate the Korean armistice.

At the same time officials conceded they were baffled by a lack of detailed information and had so far been unable to make out the kind of ease which would be suitable for a protest to one of the Communist governments in the area—Chinese, North Korean or Russian.

4-Engine Plane Reported Missing

ROME, Italy (AP)—A four-engine plane of the Belgian Sabena Airlines was overdue Sunday night on a flight from Brussels to Rome. Two plane passengers and eight crew members were aboard.

The control tower at Ciampino airport said the plane was in radio contact with the field shortly before 8 p.m. (2 p.m. EST). Its position then was reported about 100 miles north of Rome.

The Sabena office in Rome said the plane was due here at 8:15 p.m. and was en route to the Belgian Congo.

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By HAROLD KING
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For four days the Popular Republic leader had tried to cut through a welter of party politics and compose a cabinet to replace the Mendes-France government that fell on Feb. 5. He abandoned his efforts shortly after 4 a.m. today after 19 hours of continuous negotiations.

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HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion weather office says skies are clear over most of the Maritimes and temperatures are approaching the zero mark throughout the district.

Where the cold air flows over the water it is producing a few snowflurries. Not much change is forecast for today, but with lighter winds the temperatures are expected to moderate a little.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; very cold; north-east winds 15 becoming light by evening. Low-high at Charlottetown zero and 15 above, Moncton five below and 15 above, Fredericton 10 below and 15 above, Saint John zero and 30 above, Edmundston and Campbellton 10 below and 25 above.

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