

Assault on Mainland Ultimate Objective of Kai-Shek Forces

(In March, 1952, Bill Boss of The Canadian Press was the first Canadian to talk with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek since the leader of Nationalist China withdrew his forces from the Chinese mainland to Formosa. Today Boss, traveling in the Orient on leave from his three-year assignment with Canadian forces in Korea, interviewed Chiang again. This is his exclusive story.)

By BILL BOSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TAPEI, Formosa (CP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek today said Nationalist China is irrevocably committed to an assault on the Chinese mainland as its ultimate objective—regardless what the Communists gain in Asia meantime.

The 30-minute interview he granted me was the first the spy, wily "Chimo" has permitted since his induction May 20 for a second term as constitutional president of Nationalist China.

Referring through an interpreter to his message to the armed forces last Nov. 10 that "1954 will be a year of decision," Chiang said:

"I didn't mean that 1954 necessarily will be a year of counter-attack. The timing of attack is a military decision depending upon many factors.

"I meant it would be a year in which we would formulate concrete plans for counter-attack, including the question of timing.

"The decision for counter-attack has been taken and remains our over-all objective. Only the timing has not been decided.

"When political and international factors become favorable, we could attack at any moment.

"Our armed forces are ready for attack the moment it is ordered."

NATIONALIST FORCES

The Nationalists are estimated to have more than 800,000 front-line soldiers in an army of 400,000 and strong navy and air forces. These forces are at present under assessment by a United States mission headed by Gen. James Van Fleet, former United Nations commander in Korea.

Asked about the U. S. team, Chiang said "they're here to check on requirements of our forces in the light of their mission," and added that no conclusions have yet been reached. He declined further comment.

A senior American officer who witnessed a demonstration for Van Fleet today by the Nationalist marine division and a tank battalion termed them "impressive."

"If the Communists attacked here, they'd be clobbered," this of-

icer said. "It would be the best thing that could happen."

He refused comment on how a Nationalist amphibious operation against the mainland would make out except to say the Nationalists "would fight magnificently."

"Nobody here talks about transport and support for such an attack. Indeed, although counter-attack is the persistent theme of Nationalist propaganda, the visitor sees no sign of organization toward that end."

BETTER GOVERNMENT

A series of interviews I have had with Chinese and American officials convey the impression that the accent is on bringing better government to Formosa, with industrial, economic and social activity geared to that end.

In my interview with him Chiang hedged on how a counter-attack could be supported if it were ordered now.

"Everything accomplished here builds support both here and on the mainland for the ultimate operation," he said, smiling.

Asked whether it would be fair to assume 1955 also would be ruled out as a year of attack because a logistic support organization could not be organized by then, he said he couldn't say.

To a suggestion that Communist successes in Asia might ultimately doom all Nationalist hopes of a successful assault, he said:

"That is not our way of looking at it.

"Please tell your fellow Canadians that the armistice in Korea and any eventual armistice in Indo-China represent only temporary halts while the Communists consolidate strength and prepare new attacks.

"The only effective answer to them is our projected attack on the mainland."

POSTPONE SENDING ENVOY

BONN (AP)—France notified West Germany Monday it has decided to postpone the sending of a special envoy here to confer with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. But the French assured the West Germans the decision had nothing to do with Adenauer's last statement on the stalled European army project.

O'Leary and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews and daughters, Sandra, and Mrs. Fred Hastings, motored to Amherst N. E. last week. Mrs. Hastings remained in Amherst, while the others returned home the next day.

Mrs. Lennie Ellis and son, Heber of Ontario, are the guests of Mrs. Hattie Ellis in O'Leary. They will also visit with other relatives and friends in O'Leary and Knutsford, before returning to Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meggison Knutsford, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harris, O'Leary, to Summerside, where they visited with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William McEachern of Marmad, were recent guests of Mrs. McEachern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Thompson, Mt. Royal.

Mrs. Aubin Richards of St. Catherine's Ontario, is visiting relatives and friends in O'Leary and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meggison and little son of Summerside, were visitors to Knutsford last Sunday, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meggison and Mrs. Velda MacNeill.

Mrs. Ray MacKinnon and Mrs. Dorothy Gregory, of Peabody Mass, are the guests of Mrs. MacKinnon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Phillips, Mt. Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Champion and family of Berwick, N. B. are visiting with relatives and friends in O'Leary and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Thompson of Central Lot 16, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Luxton of Knutsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hardy of Brooklyn, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dennis, O'Leary, were visitors to relatives and friends in Charlottetown and Summerside recently.

Mr. Alvin Palmer, left for Moncton N. B. last Monday morning. He was accompanied by five of the O'Leary Maple Leaf Call Members, Mr. Rankin MacKinnon,

Piusville And Vicinity

Mrs. Frances Harrington of Jamaica, New York, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Herman Corcoran and Mr. Corcoran, Piusville.

Mrs. Fred Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly of Roseville, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Corcoran on July 29.

Friends of Mr. Maxime Gallant

Loyde Jelley, Pearl MacNeill, and Misses Loydie Matthews, and Marlene Palmer. They will return on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Billie MacNeill of Attleborough Mass. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harris, O'Leary. She plans to stay on the island for about two weeks.

Miss Olive Jelley, employee at the Bank of Nova Scotia, Summerside, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jelley, O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacDonald, St. Eleanor, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Jones' parents in Howlan. They will also spend some time with other relatives and friends in the vicinity.

Mrs. George Sheen, Summerside, was a visitor to O'Leary recently and was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Wedlocke O'Leary, spent a few days with relatives and friends in Ontario. On the return trip they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marne Wedlocke and daughter Deborah.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hart, Summerside, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wedlocke recently.

Mrs. George Jelley, O'Leary had the misfortune to fall at her home in O'Leary Sunday evening injuring her arm quite badly.

The many friends of Mrs. Forsythe are sorry to hear that she is on the sick list again and all hope to hear that she is feeling better soon.

are sorry to learn he is a patient in the Summerside Hospital.

Mrs. Herb Gallant, Rumbold, Maine, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Gallant and other relatives in Piusville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shea and family of Pleasant View, also Mr. Kevin Shea of the Royal Canadian Navy were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Corcoran, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Jones of Toronto, are spending their holidays with relatives in Piusville and Howlan.

Mrs. Ambrose Corcoran, is spending a few days at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Dalton, Burton, Lot 7.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. John Finnen and fam-

Conway and Vicinity

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Adams and family, Borden, were visiting relatives and friends at Conway and vicinity on July 1.

The Ladies Aid of the Conway United Church was held on July 1 at the home of Mrs. Walter Mac-

Kenney, Freeland, with 12 members and a number of visitors present. Mrs. Arthur Smith Sr., was leader of the devotional period. Mrs. Ralph Ellands invited the members for next meeting and she was also appointed devotional leader.

Mr. Ruskin Banks, Charlottetown, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Viola Banks, Freeland, on July 1.

Mr. Urban Murphy, Charlottetown, was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John J. Murphy on July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Milligan and children Roger and Gary, Murray Road, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, East Bideford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Palmer, Freeland, attended the closing exercises at Summerside High School recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Richards and children Beverly and Otis, Brooklyn, New York, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacKenna, Freeland on June 30.

Miss Eleanor Paugh, Summerside, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Lawson Outway.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, Freeland, was



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1000 St. Mir.	11	10	10
6200 Stanwell	0	48	48
3850 Starratt	11	104	104
1000 St. Mary	765	755	765
1500 Surf Inlet	10	10	10
110 Sylvania	112	111	111
1220 Teck Hugh	305	303	305
1000 Tom Lund	144	144	144
1300 Torbrit	120	140	150
1200 Tonhill	42	42	42
800 Trans Emp	185	185	185
1500 Trans Era	35	32	33 1/2
700 Trans Res	33	33	33
2850 Triad Oil	130	300	300
600 Tungsten	30	30	30
1100 Un Mining	174	174	174
7700 Un Asbestos	430	405	415
100 Un Keno	225	225	225
8700 Un Montau	23	214	214
4800 Un Oil	85	80	85
1200 Un Can	114	109	110
1051 Ventures	174	174	174
275 Waite Am	1274	1284	1274
1900 West Ash	13	12 1/2	12 1/2
100 W Lease	408	409	400
800 West T Oil	29	26	27
1800 Wilrich	47	46 1/2	47
220 W. Hang	145	143	143
510 Yk Id.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
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11000 Zimaco	10	10	10
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600 Pend Ore	830	825	825
1250 Montreal	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
602 Nova Scot	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
15 Toronto	48	47 1/2	48
825 Commerce	41 1/2	40	41 1/2
240 Dominion	37	36	37
100 Imperial	43	42	42
215 Royal	44	43 1/2	44
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