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U. S. House Backs Formosa Defence

WASHINGTON (AP)—In a swift and extraordinary display of unity, the House of Representatives voted 400 to 3 Tuesday to empower President Eisenhower to wage war if necessary to save Formosa.

The emphasis was all on speed and heavy bipartisan backing behind a resolution which members acknowledged carried both high hopes of peace and a grave risk of war.

Eisenhower termed the House action on his urgent request a sign of "remarkable unity in the interest of the nation's security."

Now it is up to the Senate to act. The vote may come Thursday or Friday.

Two Republicans, Representative Eugene Siler of Kentucky and Timothy Sheehan of Illinois, and a single Democrat, Graham Barden of North Carolina, refused to go along with Eisenhower's bid to declare American determination to fight.

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The first dribble of refugees from the Tachens, 200 miles north of Formosa, arrived at the port of Keelung near Taipei, possibly foreshadowing the withdrawal of the island's garrison under the wing of the U. S. 7th Fleet.

There were 193 refugees, including 18 sick and wounded Nationalist soldiers and widows and orphans of men who fell in the defence of Yikiangshan, an island eight miles north of the Tachens which was seized by the Reds last week.

PEIPING BLASTS U. S.
While they sailed from the Tachens in two Nationalist destroyers, on the final leg they passed through waters protected by the 7th Fleet.

(Peiping radio referred to the arrival of three more U. S. carriers in Formosan waters and charged the fleet was armed with atomic bombs.

A broadcast heard in Tokyo said that "United States intrigues for the so-called cease-fire through the United Nations good offices is an utter deceit to cover up new war provocations."

CHTOWN ARMOURIES
In the list of defence contracts issued here today, there is no mention of an award for repair and renovation of the Charlottetown Armouries.

It was learned from Canadian Army sources, however, that certain minor "running repairs" have been approved and will be carried out on the building shortly.

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He said in reply to a question by E. G. McCullough (CCF—Moose Mountain) that the inquiries were made after informal complaints from farmers' organizations.

Inquiries also were made into possible restriction of supply and increase of prices in the case of ammonium nitrate and ammonium sulphate, two chemicals used in fertilizers. But nothing indicated a situation forbidden under the Combines Investigation Act.

Mr. McCullough asked whether, in view of higher prices of fertilizer the government had considered an investigation of the industry.

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Later, he said such a move would not necessarily mean immediate seating of the Red China government in the UN.

STRONG CASE
Mr. Pearson said the government adheres to its 1951 view that final disposition of Formosa should be dealt with by international negotiation—perhaps a conference on Far Eastern problems.

"Pending such a decision, I think a strong case can be made for the neutralization of Formosa both in order to prevent any assault upon it by Communist forces and also so that it will not be used as a base for invasion of the mainland."

In the event of a cease fire, Mr. Pearson said, his understanding would be that neither the Nationalists nor the Reds need be asked to give up claims on territory held by the other side. They would be asked to give up the use of force to achieve their objectives.

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One Day For Manslaughter

EDMONTON, (CP)—Peter Rain, 22-year-old treaty Indian, was sentenced Tuesday to one day in jail on a charge of manslaughter arising from the suffocation death of his two-month-old son. Mr. Justice J. Boyd McBride termed the entire case an "unmitigated tragedy."

The court was told this story: Rain, after buying liquor from a bootlegger, entered a Duffield, Alta., theatre and took the child from its unwed mother.

Carrying the boy, he began walking toward his home on the Wabanum lake Indian reservation. On the way, he fell asleep—crown prosecutor J. W. Shortreed called it a drunken slumber—but managed to get the boy's coat around the child and cradle it in his lap.

They were found in a shack where Rain had taken the boy in search for aid. By this time, the baby had suffocated.

Rain originally pleaded not guilty. Later, however, he requested re-arraignment and pleaded guilty.

Mr. Justice McBride passed sentence with the comment that "any bootlegger who supplies an Indian with liquor for the sheer greed of money should be severely dealt with."

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