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Dog Guards Briefcase Outside Geneva Secretariat

Red China Turns Guns On Matsu

By SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Red China turned its guns on little Matsu Island for the first time in two years Sunday, heightening Nationalist fears the Communists may be preparing a new crisis in the Formosa Strait.

A Nationalist officer and two soldiers were reported killed as the Reds lobbed over 444 shells at the offshore island group at the northern end of the Formosa Strait. The Nationalists said 162 Red shells hit Matsu, 112 landed on near Peikantang Island and 170 dropped into the sea.

The barrage reportedly destroyed six civilian homes on the two islands.

The Nationalist Defense Ministry said the Red mainland batteries were silenced after 90 minutes by effective counter-fire.

An hour before the Red guns opened up on Matsu, 10 Communist ships fired on Nationalist warships which sighted them west of the little island. The Defense Ministry said the Nationalist ships returned the fire and the Red craft fled.

SHELLS HURLED

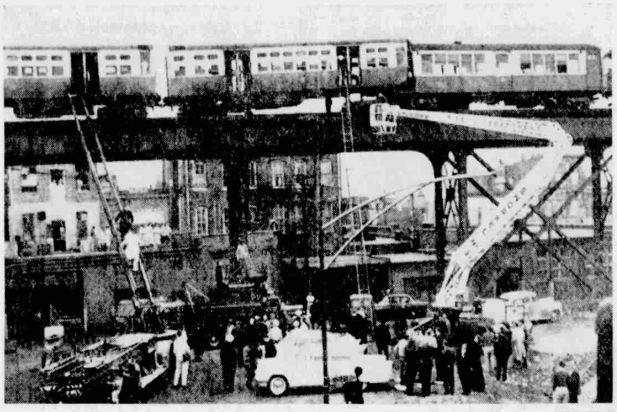
A few hours before the Reds had hurled 82 shells at their usual target — the Quemoy Islands — 150 miles south of Matsu.

It was the first time the Reds have shelled Matsu since April 28, 1957, but Communist batteries hit Peikantang with 23 shells in a 14-minute barrage last Wednesday.

Nationalist circles have been predicting for several weeks that the Reds might try to stage a new crisis in the Formosa Strait to warn the West there could be trouble in this area unless concessions are made to the Soviets on Berlin and Germany.

Foreign observers are inclined to make light of such fears.

Rear Adm. Liu Heh-tu, spokesman of the Defense Ministry, declined to say whether he thought the attack was a prelude to major action.



(AP Photofax)

Firemen's Ladders Bring Down Passengers From Chicago Elevated Trains

2 Badly Hurt In Accident

By EARL AYKROID

CHICAGO (AP)—At least 119 persons were injured, two seriously, today in a head-tail collision of two jammed rush hour elevated trains carrying riders to downtown Chicago.

The impact telescoped a four-foot section of the Logan Square trains and threw standing passengers to the floor like tenpins.

Scores were treated at the scene. Others were taken to hospitals for treatment or examination.

The collision of the two six-coach trains of all steel construction occurred when the first train stopped after leaving a station and was rammed by the second.

A passenger, Jerry Rogus, was in the rear car of the train that was hit. He said he turned his head and saw the other train approaching.

"There was a big bang and sparks were flying," he said. "All the people started running for the front of the car.

"One girl who had been standing near me started screaming for her mother. 'God help me,' she cried. Her leg was cut off near the bottom. Then there was a Japanese man. His arm was cut and he was bleeding from the mouth."

KNOCKED COLD

Ronald Nowok, a passenger on the train that rammed the second said "Everything went black" upon impact. He said a side door in his car flew open, a woman beside him fell backward and he hit his head on a seat.

Witnesses said passengers in the rear car of the standing train ran forward to the other cars while those in the front car of the rear train tried to crowd into the rear cars.

Passengers in elevated trains can step from car to car through front-rear exits.

The crash occurred at 1800 Milwaukee Ave., at the highest point of the northwest elevated route and between the Damen and Western avenue stations. The El structure there is as high as a three-story building.

MAN TRAPPED

The motorman of the rear train, Dominick Paris, was trapped in his cab for more than a half hour. He complained of a leg injury but was able to walk unaided.

Passengers said the rear train had just pulled away from the Western avenue station and was traveling slowly when the collision occurred. The first coach of the second train telescoped about four feet.

Frank Thielmann, second deputy fire marshal in charge of rescue operations, estimated a total of 800 passengers were on the two trains.

Paris, freed from his cab by firemen using portable electric saws, told police and newsmen he had pulled away from the station about 8:18 or 8:20 a.m. when "a train stalled in front of me and I came up behind it." He said he couldn't estimate his speed because the straight stretch of tracks at the scene had no signal.

Berlin Problem

West Halts Feud To Face Soviets

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

GENEVA (AP)—Western foreign ministers at the big four conference quickly patched up today a brief but stormy dispute over how and when to negotiate with Russia on the Berlin crisis.

The United States, Britain, France and West Germany announced they are willing to discuss Berlin and other issues separately from the western package plan for an all-German peace settlement.

But while willing to talk about Berlin separtely, they said no issue covered in the plan can be "settled in isolation."

With this the West closed ranks and charted strategy for the second week of the East-West foreign ministers conference.

But the statement did not wipe out fundamental differences arising from the West German-French determination to pursue a hard line in the negotiations and the British-U.S. interest in more flexible tactics and a softer approach.

Secretary of State Christian A. Herter met with his western colleagues at his office in midday for about 40 minutes. They talked about tactics for dealing with the Russians in the next few days. The statement on a united stand on Berlin was then issued.

The western ministers want first a full-dress debate on rival East-West plans for a German settlement. Second, they want to find out in secret discussions what the Russians may be prepared to negotiate on seriously.

The U. S. and British delegations let it be known over the weekend that they felt Russia's adamant rejection of the Western package proposal for German reunification and a European security system necessitated negotiations on the immediately pressing question of Berlin.

TOUGH LINE

French and West German officials insisted on continued firm support for the package program and a very tough line in negotiating with Soviet Foreign minister Andrei Gromyko.

The joint western statement denied that the Allies had decided to break up the western package plan and concentrate on a Berlin settlement.

It said the Western powers had already stated that "the various questions included in the (western package) plan can be discussed one by one. But as they are, in fact, all connected, they cannot be settled in isolation."

"As to Berlin," the statement said, "the Western foreign ministers expect to discuss this problem along the line of the proposals on Berlin contained in phase I of the Western peace plan."

The plan proposes that West and East Berlin be united by free elections and the unified city be guaranteed by the Big Four. This would be the first step toward German reunification.

Police Finally Nab Gunman

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP)—A gunman deserted his dying holdup partner after a drug store gun battle with two detectives, then terrorized a family and a hostage Sunday before police flushed him from a dingy attic. He was still defiant but out of ammunition.

The desperado, 32-year-old Ivan L. Deckard of Heltonville, Ind., was bleeding from an arm wound. Two detectives also were wounded, neither seriously, in the gun fight in a neighborhood drug store at suburban University City.

Cornered two hours later and five miles from the holdup, Deckard said: "I only regret I didn't have more bullets. I'm not yellow. I just ran out of ammunition."

A short time earlier near his hiding place in North St. Louis, Deckard had released his hostage, 23-year-old Richard Wetzel of suburban Wellston. Wetzel was unharmed.

The 6-foot-3 Deckard had been sought since his escape from the federal building in downtown St. Louis April 13. He was being held for possessing a machine gun.

Police Hero Out For Prison Record

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Fred Baron, the king-sized undercover agent hailed last week for his role in exposing a gang of alleged safecrackers, has been fired with thanks from the sheriff's patrol here.

Sheriff James Turner regretfull discharged Baron Saturday after the 330-pound man's prison record in Florida and New Jersey came to light.

150 People Hurt As Bleachers Fall

MAYETTA, Kan. (AP)—A rodeo arena bleachers buckled "with a pop and a bang" Sunday in this eastern Kansas hamlet, injuring 150 persons.

Twenty-three of the victims required hospitalization. The others were released after treatment at hospitals in Topeka, Holton and Lawrnce.

"There was a pop and a bang and it collapsed," said C. W. Lawson of Perry, Kan. "There was no warning that it was going to give way."

Evening Prayer

Our Father, help us to realize the great truth of eternal living. May we see life as a whole, and build each stage with the total future in mind. Teach us to live the abundant life because Jesus lived. This we ask in the name of our risen Christ . . . Amen.

Crash Victims Survive Desert

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—A four-day search that cost two lives ended with the rescue of two plane crash victims who survived a torturous battle for life in the desert.

Lonnie Davison, 44, and R. V. Powell, 33, Tucson construction workers, were found in desolate South Central Arizona yesterday. They were recovering in a Tucson hospital today.

Davison and Powell cheated the desert of death in a five-day fight against starvation, heat and pain after being stranded in the barren wasteland when their light plane went down Wednesday.

But two Civil Air Patrol fliers hunting the missing plane were killed Thursday when their plane struck powerlines and crashed near the Ray Airport. They were William Rogers, 36, and George Shuler, 34, also of Tucson.

HOPE FADED

Hope for the missing men was fading yesterday when Davison, dehydrated and suffering a broken ankle and cracked vertebra, was found stumbling and crawling down a rocky gully near the small mining community of Kearney.

With no food or water and little sleep, he had struggled eight miles through temperatures up to 100 degrees seeking help. There was little shade.

He directed searchers to the wreckage where Powell lay with a broken arm, broken leg and possible chest injuries.

In the hospital today, Davison's condition was listed as good, that of Powell as poor.

"Both these men are physically tough characters," a doctor said. "Others would have died from such an ordeal."

"I will never go to the corner drug store again without a glass of water," Davison said in an interview.

MISS McDONALD RETURNS

NEW YORK (AP) — Marie McDonald, actress-singer, is in Broadway producer Michael Myerberg's plans for two Broadway shows.

Jobs For Council

Committees List Chosen By Mayor

By DICK YOUNG
News Staff Writer

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The framework of the committee system, which Mayor Smith expects to operate during the current municipal administration was to be instituted today.

At this afternoon's session of the City Council Mayor Smtih plans to announce his first selection of committees.

These are:

Councilman Steve W. Dellinger, chairman and Councilman Gibson L. Smith, budget estimate committee.

Councilman Herbert Hitch, chairman, and Councilman Claude L. Albea, old health department committee building.

Councilman Dellinger, chairman and Councilman Randolph Babcock, job classification committee.

Councilman Smith, chairman, Councilman Albea and Councilman Hitch, selection of city manager committee.

COURT JOB

Councilman James B. Whittington and Councilman Brevard Myers, committee on selection of judge, recorder pro tem and solicitor for recorder's court, if council does not make these appointments today.

In addition the mayor appointed committees to study five municipal departments.

When these studies are completed, other committee members will be chosen to study other departments the mayor said.

STUDY GROUPS

These departmental study committees include:

Councilman Babcock, chairman, Councilman Whittington, fire department; Councilman Smith, chairman, and Councilman Myers, traffic engineering and traffic problems; Councilman Albea, chairman, and Councilman Myers, police department; Councilman Dellinger, chairman, and Councilman Babcock, water and sewer services; Councilman Whittington, chairman, ane Councilman Hitch, motor transport-sanitary department.

In his letter of appointment the mayor said, "As soon as reports are submitted by your committee additional committees will be appointed for other departments. It is our intention to study them just a few at a time until all departments have been thoroughly observed and recommendations made."

PURPOSE GIVEN

Purpose of each committee was outlined by Mayor Smith in his letters:

Selection of city manager — "Committee will review each application thoroughly and carefully. After study of the applications a time and place should be set for possible personal interview of the applications should be presented to the mayor for

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AF Clerk Plans Fast For Love

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) —A young civilian Air Force clerk, jailed for allegedly trying to kiss a preacher's daughter, said today he would fast until the girl comes to him.

Bill Gilbreath, 23, said he is not going to eat a bite of food until the girl, Miss Shirley Norville, 16, turns up at the city jail to help get him out.

The youth was jailed yesterday after the Rev. Leonard Norville filed complaints charging him with aggravated assault and disturbing the peace.

The minister accused Gilbreath of trying to kiss his pretty daughter between services at the Central Assembly of God Church.

Gilbreath, from his jail cell, denied he tried to kiss the girl. He said he just waved his arms.

The incident happened in a hallway after Sunday School. The girl said she resisted the youth's approach. She said he followed her into a classroom. Police said they were told several members of the congregation restrained him.

"I'm determined in my heart to do without food until she comes and gets me," Gilbreath told newsmen.

Asked why he is fasting, he said it was because of God.

"By fasting, I believe He will send her to me."

Beaches Get Ready For Rush

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Classified	10-11B
Comics	6B
Crossword Puzzle	9A
Editorials	4A
Everyday Counselor	10A
Obituaries	9B
Radio-TV	8B
Serial	10A
Social Security Game	2A
Sports	4-5B
Theaters	9B
To Your Good Health	9A
Women	2-3B
Worry Clinic	8B

More Foreign Aid Urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress was urged today to add 400 million dollars to the $3,930,000,000 asked by President Eisenhower for foreign aid.

William H. Draper Jr. told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee the extra money should be used to arm their country's European allies with new missiles, nuclear weapons and faster planes.

Draper, a former under secretary of the Army, is chairman of a committee set up last year by Eisenhower to evaluate the military assistance program, for which the President is asking $1,600,000,000 for the fiscal year starting July 1.

"Russia's conventional forces of 175 active ground divisions and more than 20,000 combat planes are now being greatly strengthened with nuclear weapons and with intermediate and long-range ballistic missiles," Draper told a closed committee session. A copy of his statement was made public.

He said the foreign aid program must be considered in the context of "open threat of war . . . and open threats of nuclear destruction over Berlin" as well as the stepped-up distribution of weapons to Soviet forces and Russia's new economic offensive.

Draper said there have been major mistakes in the past in administration of the foreign aid program, and that his committee will have a report on that later. But, he argued:

"To abandon the program, for errors in execution or for any other reason, would be to abandon the free world and to lose the cold war."

If it had not been for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Draper said, "there is little doubt that some of the free countries of Europe would, like Czechoslovakia, have long since been dragged behind the Iron Curtain."

Because of U. S. aid, he added, the Nationalist Chinese "successfully repulsed the Red Chinese attempts to engulf Quemoy and Matsu."

The general expectation in Congress is that there will be a cut in the foreign aid total asked by Eisenhower. But two influential Democratic senators predicted today that any reductions will be moderate.

MARTINS' BAD DAY

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP)—Three cars piled up last night on the Martindale-Hinkletown road near Martindale. The drivers were Lewis Martin, Paul Martin and Clayton Martin. None is related. All escpaed injury.

Our Weather

Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Scattered showers tomorrow afternoon, a little warmer today, tonight and tomorrow.

Low this morning	60
Low tomorrow morning	62
High today	82
High yesterday	80
High tomorrow	84

Sunrise today 5:17 a.m.; sunset today 7:22 p.m.

More weather data on page 3-A

—NATURE OF AILMENT UNDISCLOSED—

Mrs. Truman Has Surgery

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Mrs. Harry S. Truman underwent major surgery for an undisclosed ailment at Research Hospital today.

Her husband, former President Truman, was at the hospital as she was taken to the operating room at 8:20 a.m. (CST). The operation started at 9 a.m., with Dr. Wallace Graham, the Trumans' long-time family doctor, and his associate, Dr. Philip D. Reister, a general surgeon, in charge. There was no indication how long surgery would last.

Tom Faulkner, hospital information officer, said doctors declined to disclose the exact nature of the surgery but commented:

"They had her in here (the hospital) for a series of diagnostic checks and decided as long as she was in the hopital they would perform this surgery today."

MRS. TRUMAN

Truman declined to see either newsmen or photographers while he waited for the outcome of the operation.

Mrs. Truman's personal physician also declined to discuss the nature of the surgery.

Mrs. Truman, who was 74 last Feb. 13, entered the hospital Thursday. At that time, a member of the family said she would undergo a checkup to determine the cause of a series of colds she suffered during the winter.

She is in the same hospital where Former President Truman underwent a gall bladder operation in 1954. He was a patient there 20 days.

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