

Red China Pledges Aid To Russia in Europe

WARSAW, Poland, May 12 (AP)—Communist China pledged today to fight alongside the Soviet Union and its European allies if war erupts in Europe. At the same time a Peiping

Red MIGs Outnumber Sabre Jets

KUNSAN, Korea, Friday, May 13 (AP)—U.S. Sabre Jet pilots, who turned the cold war hot for a few minutes Tuesday, said yesterday the Chinese Communist MIG force from which the attackers came, outnumbered them four to one.

They said there were at least 32 MIGs in the force. From 12 to 17 MIGs attacked the 8 Sabres off the west coast of North Korea while the rest of the Chinese Reds flew high cover.

Sabre pilots knocked down at least two MIGs and probably bagged two more. The Sabres returned to base without a scratch.

In Tokyo, Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, U.S. Far East commander, ordered a strong protest laid before the Military Armistice Commission against "the hostile and illegal attack."

In Peiping, the official Chinese People's Daily asserted U.S. Sabres invaded China's territorial air. It called this "part of the criminal plan of U.S. aggression to prevent the liberation of Formosa by intimidating the Chinese people."

Lt. Col. Robert E. Dawson, Dayton, Ohio, squadron commander, told a news conference the Sabres never were closer than 25 miles to Chinese territory and flew over no Red islands, as Peiping charged.

"It was impossible for us to make a hostile act toward them," he said. "They were above us. But if they're going to come down and shoot at us and think it's for fun, they're just plain crazy."

House Passes Military Bill

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—The House tonight passed a \$31,488,208,000 military appropriation bill after upholding President Eisenhower's plans to reduce armed service strength.

The roll call vote was 382-0. As the measure went to the Senate it provided for a cut of 107,300 in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps during the 12 months starting July 1. The Air Force would be increased by 5000, from 970,000 to 975,000, during the same period, leaving the over-all reduction at 102,300.

With money left over from previous appropriations, the new bill would give the Defense Department \$43,081,000,000 for the coming fiscal year.

Amendments designed to prevent the manpower cuts were shouted down in a rapid series of voice votes.

Mitchell Reports Graduate Demand

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell said today that this year's college graduates are in a unique position because there are fewer of them and the demand for their services is greater.

Mitchell reported this year's class totals 264,000, compared with 434,000 five years ago and an estimated 325,000 five years hence.

In an open letter to the class, Mitchell said: "The fact is: There are fewer of you this June than in any recent past summer and the demand for your talents is greater than it has recently been."

Turnpike Construction

HARRISBURG, May 12 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission today called for bids June 9 on construction of another 4.07 miles of its northeastern extension.

spokesman said his government is convinced world peace can be preserved.

Peng-Teh-huai, Red China's defense minister and deputy premier, made the declarations at the conference called here to set up an Eastern European Communist defense organization to counter the West's North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Peng Attacks U.S.

Attacking the United States, Peng charged that American monopolists seeking world domination "intensify from day to day their control of the economic and political lives of their country and can any day make an attack and drive the world into war."

However, he said, his government is convinced the peace can be kept.

"We are making a maximum effort to ease tension," he declared. "We are ready to solve by negotiations all international differences, including the situation in the Formosa area."

Balance of Forces

He declared it should be firmly understood that the current balance of forces hangs in favor of the "camp of peace and socialism."

"Should there be a war," he asserted, "our countries will deal the imperialists a mortal blow, following which the capitalist system will be definitely annihilated."

In Washington, the State Department said it would have no comment on Peng's statement.

Peng is attending the Warsaw conference as an observer. The eight nations represented around the table are the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania, Albania and East Germany.

Munitions Race May Be Ended

PARIS, May 12 (AP)—A plan for halting the arms race in Europe was reliably reported tonight to be in the works but still in its formative stage.

Diplomatic informants said the plan was put forward by the British and called first for Russia and the West to come to terms over armament levels in the two parts of the divided continent. Under the plan, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the defense group now being set up by the Communists in Warsaw would be assigned the joint task of supervision.

There was no official comment or confirmation on the reported plan.

The United States, Britain and France intend to discuss the plan with Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin if a top-level conference is held later this year, the informants said.

Two Killed During Riot In Singapore

SINGAPORE, Friday, May 13 (AP)—Rioting touched off by demonstrations supporting a bus strike killed two persons and injured nine seriously yesterday. Among the injured was an American newsman. Many were less seriously hurt.

Police checked the outbreak by firing on the mob with Sten guns and hurling tear gas grenades. But a late observation by high British officer, including Maj. Gen. D. Tulloch, showed the demonstrators still were in control of a square-mile area in a western suburb.

The chief minister in this British colony's labor-front government, David Marshall, said the violence "closely conforms to the Communist technique in seeking to foment industrial unrest." He warned the people of chaos "planned further outbreaks today."

The mob, estimated at 3000, plucked a Chinese volunteer policeman from a truck at a roadblock and beat and kicked him to death. A Chinese student was killed when the police fired on the mob. He was one of about 1000 students who joined in the riot.

The injured American is Gene Symonds, 29, of Dayton, Ohio, Southeast Asia manager for the United Press. Herbert Wallace Lorrimer, British employe of the Singapore Traction Co., a British-owned bus line, also was hurt. Both suffered severe head injuries and were hospitalized.

Lorrimer and Beatrice Suffolk, a Briton, were attacked by rioters as a couple fled from their automobile at a roadblock thrown up by the demonstrators. Miss Suffolk suffered leg injuries and went home after hospital treatment.

Nautilus Delayed On Long Cruise

GROTON, Conn. (AP)—The atomic-powered submarine Nautilus left here at 8:30 a.m. today in a second try at starting on her first long shakedown cruise. She is scheduled to arrive at Puerto Rico Sunday, and then head for the Virgin Islands.

The Nautilus returned to her berth here yesterday after a steam pipe burst off Block Island, R. I. She had started on the cruise Tuesday with Adm. Robert Carney, chief of Naval operations, on board.

Test Delayed

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission today again postponed its final nuclear blast of the 1955 series in Nevada shortly before the shot was to go at 5 a.m.

Diem Asks France To Remove Troops

SAIGON, South Viet Nam, May 12 (AP)—A government spokesman said today Premier Ngo Dinh Diem is asking France to shift French troops north to the Communist border area or withdraw them from South Viet Nam. In their present stations, the spokesman declared, the troops handicap Diem's efforts to establish a sound administration.

The French expeditionary corps, numbering between 70,000 and 80,000 now is based chiefly in the Saigon area, at Tourane in central Viet Nam, and at Cap St. Jacques, on the coast southeast of the capital.

The spokesman said Diem instructed his brother, roving Ambassador Ngo Dinh Luyen, to ask Paris to move the corps to the 17th Parallel or take it out of the country. The 17th Parallel roughly marks the line dividing South Viet Nam and Communist-ruled North Viet Nam.

The bulk of the French population and holdings in Viet Nam are concentrated in the areas where the French troops are based. For this reason, prospects of any immediate French compliance with Diem's request appeared slim.

The spokesman, from Diem's office, said the French troops will be a source of friction and an object of Nationalist resentment so long as they remain where they are.

It would be preferable, he said, if the French pulled out of the South completely so the Premier's government could avoid Communist charges that it is still under the influence of French colonialism.

Under last year's Geneva agreement ending the Indochina war, all French military units are to be out of Communist North Viet Nam by May 18.

The spokesman said that since the French role in South Viet Nam officially is to insure the South against Red encroachment, the best means of accomplishing this would be to station all French troops at the border.

Vaccine Shots To Be Resumed

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Spokesmen for the U.S. Public Health Service indicated today that—if all goes well—the signal may be given tomorrow for limited resumption of inoculations with the Salk polio vaccine.

They said they expected to hear within hours from a scientific team re-testing vaccine made by Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit.

If the report from Detroit is favorable and if Public Health officials here concur, they added, there is likely to be quick action to release batches of the Parke-Davis product previously approved and now in the hands of doctors.

At the beginning of the week the Public Health Service urged states to suspend their inoculation programs until federal officials had rechecked the safeguards being used by drug firms producing the serum. These doublechecks began at Parke-Davis yesterday and will be extended to the other pharmaceutical houses.

Eisenhower May Control Polio Shots

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Sentiment grew in Congress today to give President Dwight D. Eisenhower broad, discretionary powers to control the distribution and price of Salk polio vaccine.

Many members of Congress want to clamp on immediate controls to make sure the limited supply will go to children who need it most and at a fair price. The administration is reluctant to impose controls unless they are absolutely necessary.

At the moment the U.S. Public Health Service is urging states to suspend their inoculation programs until federal officials have rechecked the safeguards being used by drug firms producing the vaccine. These double checks began in the Parke, Davis & Co. laboratories in Detroit yesterday, and there was hope that fresh supplies of vaccine might be released for use by the weekend.

More than five million school children have been inoculated with the Salk vaccine since it was pronounced a safe immunizing agent last month. According to the latest figures of the Public Health Service, 64 of the children have come down with polio since being vaccinated.

The development of these cases apparently was a major factor in the decision to go back and check over manufacturing methods employed by the six companies licensed to turn out the serum.

But both President Eisenhower and Surgeon Gen. Leonard Scheele, chief of the Public Health Service, have reiterated their faith in the vaccine and described the suspension of inoculations as just an extra measure of caution.

Facts on Totalitarianism May Be Revealed

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Two retired high-ranking FBI officials and two lawyers who used to be FBI agents unveiled today a plan to make all available data on totalitarianism readily accessible to the public.

The project calls for a free library to be financed by public contributions.

\$101 Billion Road Plan Need—Leader

PHILADELPHIA, May 12 (AP)—Gov. George M. Leader said tonight it will cost 101 billion dollars in the next decade for Pennsylvania to put its highway system ten years ahead of the production rate of automobiles.

"Motor transportation has developed faster than the roads of our state and country," Leader said in a television interview with the governors of New Jersey and Delaware.

"Several plans have been developed to push our road construction program to try to catch up and even get ahead of the automobile," he added.

"The total cost of catching up and getting ten years ahead of the automobile," he said, "would be about 101 billion dollars spread over the next ten years."

He said he acquired his billion dollar figure from a survey of roadways in the United States recently conducted by the federal government.

Noting the largeness of the figures, the Pennsylvania governor explained that various proposals have been advanced for federal and state financing of the project.

"But whether it comes from the federal government or the state government, in whole or part, it is the taxpayer who pays," he said, adding:

"As to Pennsylvania taxpayers, we pay to the federal government more than we receive in return. We are an industrial state fortunately situated."

"We would look with favor on a greater return; but we do not begrudge our contribution to those states not so fortunately situated."

He stressed his "firm belief that we need more roads" and pledged that he will "strongly support any sound plan which will

The governors appeared on the second in a series of programs entitled "The Voice of Delaware Valley-U.S.A."

Six Groups Named In Civil Anti-Trust Suit

NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—Six publishing and advertising groups were named today in a civil anti-trust suit, charged with illegally channeling national advertising through about 1,000 agencies.

At stake is a time-honored custom whereby agencies handle millions of dollars worth of advertising each year for the nation's publishers, retaining for themselves a fixed 15 per cent commission.

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