

## Red China's Guns Rake Nationalist Islands As Protest To Visit By Ike

ABOARD USS YORKTOWN (UPI)—Communist Chinese shore batteries raked the Nationalist-held offshore islands with "thousands of guns" tonight in an angry demonstration against President Eisenhower's visit to Formosa Saturday.

The President was sailing through the South China Sea aboard the Cruiser USS St. Paul when the Communist New China News Agency and Peiping Radio broadcast their blistering announcement.

The powerful atomic-capable U.S. 7th Fleet formed a vast air and sea shield around the President's vessel to guard against any possible attack by Red submarines or planes. His course was to take him to within 150 miles of the Communist-held mainland coast.

An NCNA broadcast said Communist shore batteries on the Fukien coast of eastern China shelled the Quemoy, Tatan and Eshan islands as a "show of strength" against the President's visit.

**Thousands of Guns**  
"Thousands of guns roared the instant the order was issued and innumerable flashes cut through the dark sky over the Taiwan (Formosa) Straits," the NCNA broadcast said, and a "furious rain of shells poured down on the Quemoy islands."

These are the cluster of Nationalist defense bastions which lie about four miles off the Red-ruled port of Amoy. The Tatan and Eshan islands are nearby.

The Nationalist Chinese defense ministry in Taipei said the Communist barrage lasted for an hour and 50 minutes.

A defense ministry spokesman said the Nationalists did not return the fire.

The Communists had preceded their heavy bombardment with broadcast announcements that they planned to hit the Quemoy tonight and Sunday in a "great demonstration of arms" as a sign of their "contempt and scorn" for President Eisenhower.

The Communist announcements also contained a lengthy denunciation of the United States and its free world allies.

**"God of Plague"**  
President Eisenhower, they said, "surely has bad intentions" on his Far Eastern trip. They attacked him as the "god of plague," and said he had been declared unwelcome in Japan, a reference to the cancellation of his planned visit there Sunday.

The Red Broadcasts said the soldiers who manned the guns

shouted anti-Eisenhower epithets as they pulled the lanyards, including such things as "Eisenhower go back," "U.S. aggressors get out of Japan," and "Get out of Asia."

Dispatches from Quemoy said Nationalist Chinese intelligence sources reported unusually large truck movements on the Chinese mainland opposite Quemoy. They said the trucks could be carrying ammunition for the bombardments or they could contain supplies for a Red Chinese sea assault.

The Chinese Nationalists themselves prepared to give Eisenhower the greatest welcome ever seen sail.

**Recal Dues Visit**  
The Chinese Communists noted that when the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles visited Formosa two years ago, "We conducted shelling... and Dulles failed to achieve what he wished."

On the eve of Dulles' arrival at that time the Communists pounded Quemoy with 11,000 rounds of artillery shells.

As part of the anti-American precaution the cruiser Saint Paul, bearing Eisenhower, the carrier Yorktown, carrying the press party, and other ships in the task force sped through the South China Sea at 30 knots—34R statute miles an hour.

Eisenhower, disappointed by cancellation of his trip to Japan forced by Communist and other leftwing demonstrations, decided to expand his visit to Korea to take up some of the slack.

Instead of spending eight hours there on June 22 as originally planned he will go to Seoul from Okinawa Sunday—the day he was to have arrived in Tokyo—and stay overnight. Monday he will leave for Hawaii.

**Would Attack Immediately**  
Vice Adm. Charles D. Griffin, 7th Fleet commander aboard the Yorktown, said a strange, hostile-acting submarine would be attacked immediately.

"We would attempt to destroy it and one of the first things I would do would be to order the Saint Paul to get out of there," Griffin said.

U.S. naval intelligence sources report the Chinese Communist navy has about 20 submarines, far more than the Soviet navy, according to the reports, also have about 10 submarines operating in the Pacific area.

Griffin said there has not been any recent contact with Communist ships.

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## Report Agreement In Convair Strike

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Negotiators reached a tentative agreement on a two-year work contract today to end the 11-day machinists strike at Convair which has tied up production and testing of the nation's Atlas missile.

Air-space industry observers were optimistic the settlement would lead to a quick end of the three-day Lockheed missiles and space division strike and prevent a threatened machinists strike set for midnight against Douglas Aircraft.

Convair, a division of General Dynamics, and the machinists union said the tentative pact covered the union's 26,000 workers at the company's plants and installations at key Atlas missile bases across the country.

The Atlas is the nation's only operational intercontinental ballistic missile. It is capable of striking at Russian targets from launch sites in the U.S.

The new tentative agreement must be approved by the International Association of Machinists' 26,000 workers at Convair before it becomes effective.

The company expected picket lines to be removed at all its plants and installations and workers to return to the job today.

The agreement covers workers at Convair's astronautics division and San Diego division plants in San Diego, Calif., its plant at Pomona, Calif., and Convair machinists at such key missile bases as Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., Warren AFB, Wyo., Cape Canaveral, Fla., and Offutt AFB, Neb.

Terms of the agreement were withheld pending voting by the IAM membership. Workers under the old contract received \$2.72 an hour minimum wage.

Convair makes the Atlas, Lockheed's Santa Monica plant makes a third intermediate missile in the U.S. space-age program, the Thor intermediate range ballistic missile.

"Much has been accomplished in the last 24 hours to bridge the gap of the disputed items," said an IAM spokesman in San Diego where Convair and the IAM met.

The break could come soon. Douglas and the IAM have been in near-continuous negotiations at Santa Monica to try and prevent the threatened strike by some 12,000 machinists at the Douglas Santa Monica plant and missile test centers.

## Las Vegas Hotel Is Destroyed By Fire

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI)—A million dollar fire swept through the swank El Rancho Vegas Hotel today, burning it to the ground in less than an hour.

When the four-alarm blaze broke out in the main building housing the gambling casino, lobby and show area—it was nearly deserted. There were no injuries reported.

A few hours before, however, guests were jammed in the wooden structure watching actress Betty Grable perform in the last show.

No guests were housed in the gutted structure, police said. All persons staying at the plush hotel—many an early advocate of the bare bosom floor show now popular on the Strip—were housed in small cottages dotting the sprawling grounds.

The fire, which apparently started in a backstage dressing room, shot tongues of flame hundreds of feet in the air as 25 fire trucks poured streams of water onto the inferno.

Casino operators, driven from the building by dense smoke in an early stage of the holocaust, were forced to leave an estimated \$200,000 in cash inside in a safe.

"It's a total loss all right," said Homer Medlock, bell captain at the Thunderbird Hotel, located across the street from El Rancho.

## U.S. Defense Chiefs Hold Secret Talks

QUANTICO, Va. (UPI)—U.S. defense chiefs from around the world were closeted in secret talks today on a wide range of problems such as the ending of U-2 spy flights over Russia, the Japanese riots and a tense cold war road ahead.

Gen. C. P. Cabell, deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency, was scheduled to deliver the opening briefing of the three-day meeting of about 165 civilian and uniformed military leaders.

Nothing public was expected to emanate from the closely-guarded meeting until some sort of summary is put out Sunday.

Cabell's appearance raised prospects that the group would hear a run down on how cancellation of the U-2 flights has changed intelligence gathering methods.

On another development, Defense Secretary Thomas S. Gates Jr. said Thursday the possibility of recent violence in Japan might prevent ratification of the new U.S.-Japanese security treaty.

Gates noted the Senate seemed entirely favorable to the treaty and it was "important that it be ratified."

Gates took a "wait and see" attitude toward the Senate's billion-dollar increase Thursday in the defense budget for the year starting July 1. He said the Quantico conference would cover generally a long-range look at the needs of the armed forces.

He also said there would be briefings on the international situation and "disarmament implications."

## Funeral Held Today For Bauman Infant

Graveside services, conducted by the Zwief funeral home, were held this afternoon at the Decatur cemetery for the infant son of Calvin and Norma Jean-Bauman, of five miles northeast of Decatur. The Rev. William C. Feller officiated.

The infant died at 5 p.m. Thursday at the Parkview memorial hospital, Fort Wayne, two hours after birth. Surviving in addition to the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer of Pleasant Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bauman of Decatur.

## Seek To Halt Cuts In Aid

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The administration made a last-minute effort today to head off cuts in its foreign aid program but key Democrats lined up in support of appropriations committee cuts totaling \$24 million dollars.

Japan's riot-marked crisis and cancellation of President Eisenhower's trip to Tokyo figured prominently in the fight.

Rep. Robert L.F. Sikes (D-Fla.) said the decision to call off the trip in the face of Communist agitation mob violence was one example of how in his view the country has not received "fair value" for post-war help to Japan and most other pro-Western powers.

But GOP Leader Charles A. Halleck (Ind.) said events in Japan point to need to increase the foreign aid sum. He said the Far East turmoil was "an ominous reminder to us all of how relentless the Communists are in their efforts to undermine and destroy free nations in this area."

## I & M To Open Decatur Office At City Hall

Indiana & Michigan Electric company announced today that it has established a temporary office on the first floor of the Decatur city hall. The office will open July 1, when I&M officially begins its operations here.

Mrs. Richard Wasson, from I&M's Bluffton office and a former resident of Decatur, will move into the new office Monday and with the help of two temporary employees from Decatur will begin coding meter reading books and settling up the customers' accounting procedures. The work is under the direction of William Zimmerman, I&M local office manager in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wasson have begun construction of a new home in Decatur, and will move here from Bluffton as soon as it is completed. Mrs. Wasson is the daughter of Mrs. Alva Fruchte, 327 North 10th street.

Ed Hagan, I&M district manager, said the company is now in the process of revamping meter readers' route to coincide with the new billing dates that will be in effect when his company assumes control of the local utility. Two meter readers have been test walking all routes to determine the most convenient and systematic to use.

Hagan went on to point out that the company's new Decatur customers would be billed through I&M's new electronic data processing center in Fort Wayne.

I&M teams, under the direction of Wayne Self, Fort Wayne administrative assistant, have been walking all electric circuits in and around Decatur making a complete survey of all equipment and marking each item for I&M's inventory control records.

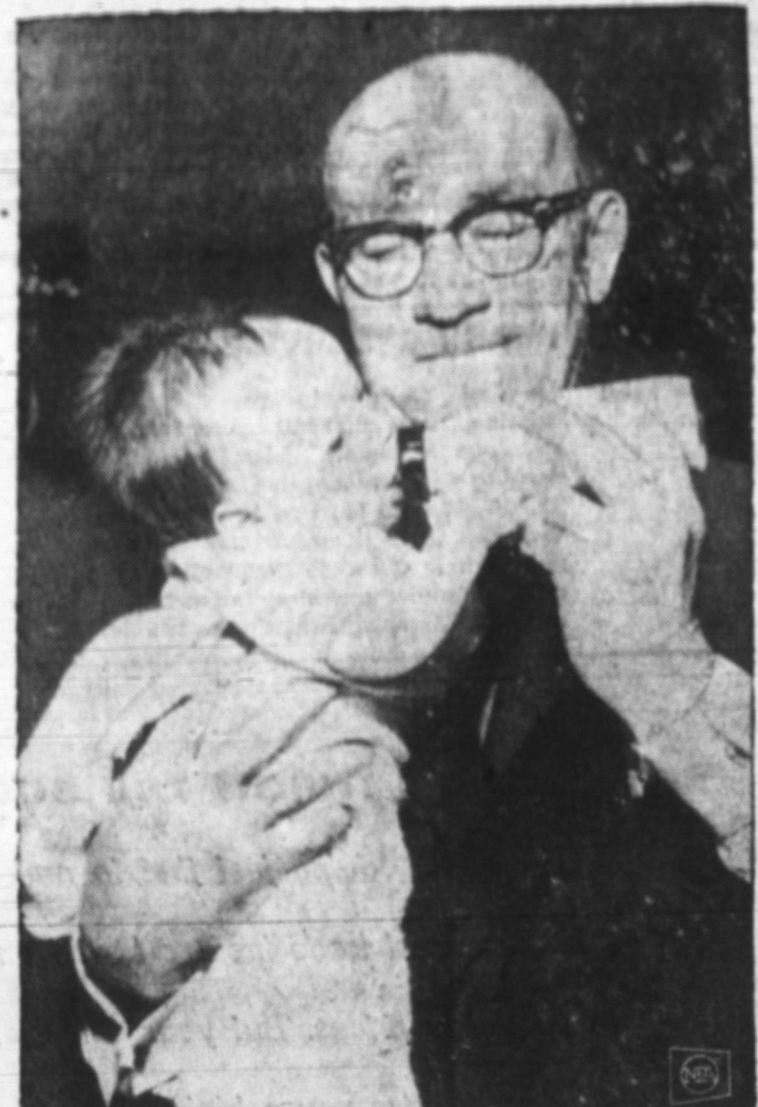
Plans are now being completed for the construction of high voltage lines into the city from I&M's transmission system, according to Hagan; and until the completion of these circuits, the company will continue to operate Decatur's present generating facilities. Within a few months Decatur customers will be using electric power generated at I&M's new Breed generating plant located south of Terre Haute, which is now undergoing preliminary testing prior to being placed in commercial operation. The Breed plant has the largest single generating unit, 450,000 kilowatt capacity, in operation in the United States.

## Indicted For Death Of Infant Daughter

WABASH, Ind. (UPI)—Jack Easterday, 21, Wabash was indicted by a Wabash County grand jury Thursday on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in the death of his infant daughter.

Prosecutor Robert Bostwick said Easterday would be arraigned soon. He was being held in the Indiana Reformatory for safekeeping because he tried to kill himself in the Wabash County Jail last Friday, the day after the child died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Easterday allegedly struck the child, 4-month-old Marcy Lynn, because he could not quiet her when she cried.



FATHER OF THE YEAR IS A BACHELOR—Dr. Owen C. Foster, 68, was named Father of the Year in honor of 40 years as an obstetrician. He has delivered 8,000 babies. He feeds one of them, three-month-old Douglas Fox.

## Severe Wind Hits Part Of Indiana

**United Press International**  
A sudden, severe wind and rain storm roared across northwestern Indiana late Thursday, indirectly causing the death of a 6-year-old boy, injuring at least one other person, and causing thousands of dollars damage to homes and utility lines.

Wind gusts up to 60 miles an hour, combined with torrential rains and hail stones the size of marbles, toppled trees and utility lines and damaged houses in an area ranging from Gary and Chesterton to Warsaw and LaGrange.

In LaGrange County, little Kenneth Foss, Reading, Ohio, died when he fell beneath the wheels of a farm tractor while hurrying to avoid the impending storm. Sheriff's deputies said the youngster had accompanied his uncle, Bruce Krugh, R.R. 3, Howe, and his brother, Steven, 10, to work a farm field when it began raining. Kenneth slipped off the hood of the machine as they rushed to shelter.

The cyclone-like winds forced many autos off the highways and overturned a semi-trailer truck on U.S. 30 west of Hobart. Fallen trees and limbs blocked a number of main highways and many secondary roads throughout the area.

And crushed two houses and blew the roof off the Lake Hills Golf and Country Club in the St. John subdivision south of Hammond. Several other houses and the town of Gary were damaged and the town of Chesterton was virtually isolated when power was virtually cut off.

At Winona Lake, the storm swooped down on a large religious meeting and exhibition, destroying two 40-foot tents and damaging several others. The exhibition was advertised as the world's largest religious exhibit, and authorities said damage was extensive.

State Police at Dunes Park said the storm came on the heels of gusty winds and rain which reduced visibility to zero in northern Lake and Porter counties, but the worst of it was over within five or 10 minutes.

At Letters Ford in Fulton County, Mrs. Fred Campbell was severely burned when a Strawberry Festival tent partially collapsed and toppled a gas stove over on her. She was taken to a Rochester hospital.

The festival was continued in the Auburntown Twp. gymnasium, despite the fact that 50 prize pigs were lost in the driving rain.

Around Indiana, temperatures dipped, as low as 49 at South Bend—this morning after generally hitting the 80s at Thursday peaks. It was 51 at Goshen and Chicago, 59 at Lafayette, 60 at Evansville and Indianapolis, 61 at Fort Wayne.

Thursday highs ranged from 79 at South Bend to 91 at Cincinnati. Rainfall was rather general around the state but spotty in measurement. Lafayette's 1.03 inches topped the volume. Other recordings were South Bend .81, Fort Wayne .04, Indianapolis .07, Cincinnati .25, Louisville .26, Chicago .16, Terre Haute .26, Rochester .70, Warsaw .46, Covington .73, Peru .55, Marion .86, Monticello .94.

The rain continued lightly this morning at scattered state points but was due to end before the day is over, with cooler temperatures prevailing and skies clearing by tonight.

Highs today will range from 65 to the low 70s, lows tonight from the upper 40s to 56, and highs Saturday from the upper 70s to 82. The outlook for Sunday was fair and pleasant.

The five-day outlook called for temperatures averaging near normal in the north to about 3 degrees above normal south. It will be warmer Saturday with only minor changes in temperatures thereafter into the middle of next week.

## BULLETIN

Charles Lamin, 85, of 1025 Schlemmer street, was found dead about 1:15 o'clock this afternoon along the railroad tracks only a short distance from his home, which he had left about 8 a. m. today. His body was found by Clyde Hitchcock, a neighbor boy, who notified police. The body was removed to the Black funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## INDIANA WEATHER

Clearing and cool this afternoon, preceded by a little rain or drizzle near eastern border. Fair and cooler tonight. Saturday sunny and warmer. Low tonight 47 to 54. High Saturday 74 to 80. Sunset today 8:15 p. m. Sunrise Saturday 5:17 a. m. Outlook for Sunday: Fair and warmer. Lows 55 to 65. Highs 78 to 86.

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## Jap Leftists Fight Treaty

TOKYO (UPI)—Premier Nobusuke Kishi's government sought to complete ratification of the U.S.-Japan security treaty ahead of schedule today but leftists moved to block the action by force if necessary.

Leftwing Socialist members of parliament barricaded the corridors of the House of Councilors in the Diet (parliament) building in an effort to prevent Kishi's Liberal - Democratic majority from meeting to vote final ratification.

Outside the building 35,000 fanatic leftwing students and members of the Sohyo labor organization performed wild snake dances and chanted "Smash the treaty, down with Kishi."

A crazed rightist youth who said he was "ashamed" the government was forced to cancel President Eisenhower's visit stabbed an opposition Socialist politician, and sound trucks further incited the mob by blaring, "There is a new sacrifice."

**Meets Opponents Separately**  
Kishi met separately with the leaders of the opposition Socialist and Democratic Socialist parties in efforts to resolve the crisis but both sides stood firm. Socialist Chairman Inejiro Asanuma demanded that Kishi resign and dissolve the lower house by "tomorrow."

Democratic Socialist Party Chairman Suehiro Nishio demanded Kishi's resignation and dissolution of parliament "immediately."