

# Chiang Relinquishes Iron Military Control

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### New Front Expected To Open Up Soon

NANKING, Nov. 6 (UP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has relinquished his iron control over all military operations and has granted Gen. Fu Tso-ji full command in north China, informed sources said today.

Gen. Fu was given the absolute authority of a "virtual dictator" in north China military affairs during a six-hour meeting with Gen. Chiang last night, these sources said. The meeting was devoted to a discussion of Chiang's critical military situation.

The North China battle is expected to erupt soon when triumphant Communist armies from Manchuria sweep across the Great Wall and make their bid to cut the Peiping-Tientsin rail line, the Nationalists' main corridor to their north China holdings.

**Paris**

A British spokesman said today that Britain has asked Dr. Ralph Bunche to refrain from presenting the United Nations Security Council with reports of a Soviet-sponsored arms airlift to Israel from Czechoslovakia.

The reports, revealed by American, British and French sources, were received in the sword statement of a pilot who new the airlift between Czechoslovakia and Palestine. The pilot said he quit because he couldn't collect his pay.

The spokesman said the British did not consider the statement substantial enough to lay before the Security Council for action.

**Rome**

The rightist and sometimes sensational-seeking weekly magazine L'Europeo said today in an article that Marshal Tito and the United States have reached a secret military agreement which would place Yugoslavia's 36 army divisions on the side of the Western Powers in any war involving Russia.

The article was unsigned. Reliable sources said that the magazine received its information from persons arriving in Rome about 10 days ago from Istra. These persons were said to have seen Premier Alcide De Gasperi and to have called also at the Italian foreign office.

**Prague**

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**Vienna**

Mrs. Margaretha Ottlinger, key figure in the European recovery program in Austria, was reported in Russian hands. Soviet troops stopped her and a companion at the American-Russian zonal border and detained her on charges that her papers were not in order.

### 2 Boys Held in Slaying Of Chicago Youth, 13

CHICAGO, Nov. 6 (UP)—Two boys, aged 13 and 15, were held today as suspects in the strangled of 13-year-old William Gervias, whose body was found yesterday in a disused conduit.

The two boys were picked up for questioning after other children told of seeing them with William Thursday.

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## U.S. Setting Up Spain Bases, Poland Says

### UN Delegate Charges 'Plot' to Expand Rule

PARIS, Nov. 6 (UP)—Poland's Julius Katz-Suchy charged before the United Nations political committee today that the United States is establishing military bases in Spain.

"We all know that the United States is trying to build an empire reaching far beyond its borders," Katz-Suchy said. "It is using what Sen. (Robert A.) Taft calls 'Dollar Diplomacy.'

"We know that bases are being established in the United Kingdom, Spain, North Africa and the Pacific."

"We know how the United States, despite protests, has refused to evacuate bases on Greenland."

### Attacks Dulles

Mr. Katz-Suchy quoted President Truman to support Communist charges that the United States is not as unselfish as it pretends. He also repeatedly attacked John Foster Dulles, American delegate and adviser to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

Mr. Katz-Suchy quoted President Truman as saying the United States did not want territory or profit or selfish advantage out of the last war.

"That statement shows first of all that those interests of the United States are not so unselfish as its delegate here tries to tell us," he said during debate on the Greek question.

Mr. Katz-Suchy said that Mr. Dulles does not like Communists but that he liked Fascists. He said Mr. Dulles does not like Spain. Russia but that he likes Spain.

### His Private Affair

"Mr. Dulles participated in an organ of the Fascist movement called 'X' which is said to be financed by the American treasury," he said. He apparently referred to a Greek political group favoring the monarchy known as "X-ites."

"No one can help the likes and dislikes of Mr. Dulles. They are his private affair," he added.

Mr. Dulles sat impassively through the attack. When Mr. Katz-Suchy was finished Mr. Dulles said with exaggerated calm:

"I have not replied to such attacks in this committee and I don't intend to reply now because I believe that the delegates have an elemental duty to exercise self-control, to prevent personal brawling which would interfere with the work of the committee."

### OFF-NAMED TOWN

Prior to receiving its present name in 1810, Manchester, N. H., was known as Harrytown, then Tyngstown and later as Derryfield.

## Gas Main Spanning River Completed

### 800-Foot Pipe Laid Across White

The new 800-foot gas main installation across White River at Michigan St. has been completed.

This new 10-inch pipe replaces a main removed when the bridge was destroyed.

To span the river, Citizens Gas and Coke Utility men welded the pipe together section by section on the bank upstream from the bridge site. As it grew in length, it was floated into the stream on sealed oil barrels until it stretched diagonally across the river.

Both ends were then jockeyed into position and sunk with iron weights into a trench 10 feet below the normal water level and parallel to the bridge line.

Before it was submerged, the pipe was coated with protective materials.

Plans have been made by the utility to lay another 10-inch pipe on top of the bridge, when completed, doubling the gas supply to West Indianapolis.

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**Iron Worker Killed**

SOUTH BEND, Nov. 6 (UP)—Ferril Ward, 24, Evansville, lost his life and fell 38 feet to his death yesterday while employed as an iron worker on a boiler installation in the Studebaker Corp. powerhouse.

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**Stricken With Polio**

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 6 (UP)—Actor Paul Henreid's three-year-old daughter Mimi was hospitalized today with infantile paralysis. Doctors, who said her condition was critical, diagnosed her illness as polio of the throat.

Most of the Mayflower pioneers came to this country because they had been persecuted for their expression of beliefs in England.

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**EASY DOES IT**

J. M. McCaleb, left, of the Citizens Gas and Coke Utility, supervises the setting of a new gas main spanning White River as Granville Hurst, foreman, center, and James Hurst guide it into position.



THEY'LL WED—Together in Hollywood are Corinne Calvert, French actress, and John Bromfield, son of novelist Louis Bromfield, who plan a Nevada wedding tomorrow. Both are under contract to movie studios.

## Chamber of Commerce Asks Auto Tax Crackdown

### Passes Resolution Urging State to Demand Tax Receipts on Cars Before Issuing Licenses

By HAROLD HARTLEY, Times Business Editor

FRIDAY LICK, Nov. 6—Three hundred thousand Indiana motorists are doing the property tax on their cars.

The Indiana State Chamber of Commerce, in session yesterday, passed a resolution urging the state to make motorists show a property tax receipt on their cars before a license is granted.

The Chamber went into the tax problem after an examination

of the state's financial picture, appraising the fatter treasury and laws aimed at the 1949 Assembly to trim the state's income and thin down collections.

The report to the Chamber showed the federal government is collecting \$905,300,000, the state \$161,200,000 and the city governments \$122 million.

Seven spending proposals have already been drafted to soak up the state's prospective tax cash balance of \$95 million of next June. The Chamber was told these spending laws include paying 100 per cent of the minimum salaries for teachers, paying local governments for the cost of the re-assessment program, state grants to local communities for health programs, replacing the money taken from the highway fund to build up the general fund, state aid for libraries and \$10 million annually for city governments, plus increased state departmental budgets.

Proposed Include

Other proposals aimed at cutting state revenues include the repeal of the cigarette tax and the withdrawal of the state from the property tax field.

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