

China's Li Seen Pressing Chiang To Step Aside for 'Third Force'

Acting President at Hong Kong Awaits Emissaries From Nationalists' Chief

By United Press

Chinese Nationalist acting President Li Tsung-jen today awaited the arrival of three Chiang Kai-shek representatives for a discussion which may decide the fate of Nationalist China.

Mr. Li now is hospitalized with ulcers. But sources close to him said a number of liberal elements held a series of bedside conferences with him regarding establishment of a "third force" in South China to halt the Communist march.

Reports from Kwangsi province said that provincial authorities and the central government had reached a "complete agreement on all matters connected with the war against the Reds." These reports did not specify the agreement.

Gen. Pai Chung-hsi, commander of Nationalist Kwangsi defenses and special envoy to Chiang from Mr. Li, has returned to Kwangsi from Chungking.

Gen. Pai was reported to have handed Chiang a letter from Mr. Li in which the latter demanded a change in Nationalist administrative policy.

Australia

AUSTRALIA will oppose any move by the Chinese Communists to get a seat on the United Nations Security Council before their government is officially recognized by other British Commonwealth countries, a foreign office spokesman said today.

(Poland asked the United Nations yesterday to exclude the Chinese Nationalists delegation and give their seats to the Chinese Reds.)

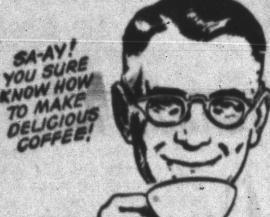
Israel

FINANCE MINISTER Eliezer Kaplan warned the Knesset (parliament) last night that Israeli economy is on the brink of disaster.

"The trials ahead are by far more serious than any military threat we have faced so far," he said.

He told the house that the freezing of Israel's sterling balances by Britain was "doing havoc" to this country's economy.

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British Back U. S. Demand for Ward

Washington Bars Use of Force Now

LONDON, Nov. 22 (UP)—A British official said today that Britain "will obviously stand by the United States" in its campaign for the liberation of Angus Ward, U. S. Consul General imprisoned by Chinese Communists in Mukden.

The Czechoslovak embassy began distributing anti-Tito propaganda through the mail. It was believed the Cominform deliberately was trying to bait the Yugoslavs into something that could be denounced as "discriminatory action."

The propaganda was in the form of a new "information bulletin" which includes an article entitled, "The Anti-People's Policy on the Present Yugoslav Government."

Diplomatic quarters said Britain probably would put off recognizing the Communist regime until Mr. Ward and his fellow envoys were freed.

\$50,000 Damage Suit Filed

A Martinsville carpenter asks \$50,000 damages from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Corp. for injuries suffered in the grandstand collapse last May 14, in a suit filed in Superior Court today.

Claimant is Amos Hart, 32, who said he suffered permanent injuries when he was hurled 20 to 25 feet to the ground as the stand gave way during race qualifications.

Mr. Hart states that he suffered two fractured vertebrae and other injuries and will be required to wear a steel brace permanently. He said he is able to do only light work.

The Martinsville man said he paid \$1 admission thinking he would go into grandstand "A," which is of steel and concrete construction—but that he and others were "herded" into grandstand "B" just before it collapsed.

Under the banner of Lenin and the leadership of Stalin, forward to the victory of communism!"

Colombia

The director general of the Colombian army said today that his forces were prepared to "crush without delay" any possible attempt to overthrow the conservative government.

Colombia has been torn by a series of political riots in recent weeks in which conservatives battled liberals. Hundreds were reported to have been killed.

A presidential election is slated for Sunday. The present regime is conservative.

Wounded Reno Gambler Given Chance to Live

RENO, Nev. Nov. 22 (UP)—Gambler Lincoln Fitzgerald made an "unbelievable" rally today in his battle for life against the effects of two shotgun blasts delivered by an unknown assailant Friday.

Doctors gave the 57-year-old one-time Michigan gambling kingpin an outside chance to live but said it may be five days before they will know.

Fitzgerald was ambushed as he left his Reno home to go to the gambling casino he owned in partnership with Danny Sullivan. Police admitted they were still without a suspect—or even a description of a suspect—in the shooting.

"We're going to have turkey this Thanksgiving, too."

Official Weather

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU
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Precipitation 24 hrs ending 1:30 a. m. Total precipitation since Jan. 1... 41.1 Excess since Jan. 1...

The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

City	High	Low
Atlanta	58	39
Burbank	54	44
Chicago	53	33
Cincinnati	54	34
Cleveland	54	31
Denver	50	39
Des Moines	50	31
Fl. Wayne	50	31
Indianapolis (Ind.)	53	33
Kansas City	53	33
Minneapolis-St. Paul	51	38
New York	49	35
Oklahoma City	45	30
Omaha	45	30
Pittsburgh	45	30
San Francisco	48	38
St. Louis	45	34
Washington, D. C.	45	34

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