

Communist China Stages Lavish Celebration Of Tie Of Friendship With Russia

By SPENCER DAVIS
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Chinese Communist radio broadcasts this month have pulled out all the stops in lavish praise of the military, political and economic alliance between Red China and the Soviet Union.

The Red propaganda has been geared to an officially proclaimed "Sino-Soviet Friendship Month." With every facility at its command, the Peking administration has sought to show its appreciation for Russian aid and to popularize it among China's own peoples.

From various Chinese cities have come reports of mass rallies, touring song and dance teams, cultural missions and wreath-laying ceremonies "in honor of Soviet martyrs who heroically sacrificed their lives in the war of liberation of Northeast China Manchuria."

During the civil war, the Chinese Communists carefully refrained from acknowledging any direct Russian military help, although it was termed a war of liberation. The reference to liberation of Manchuria apparently was to the closing week of World War II when Marshal Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army swept through the Japanese defenders into Korea.

A flood of Soviet pictures have been released throughout China. In Mukden 16 theaters showed Soviet color pictures exclusively.

One Red radio commentary noted that friendly relations dating back more than 30 years had been bulwarked by the 1950 Sino-Soviet Treaty of Friendship, Military Alliance and Mutual Assistance. The treaty is aimed primarily at Japan.

Peiping cited the following accomplishments from its binding ties with Moscow:

1. USSR has consistently upheld the right of China to participate in the United Nations and opposed the U.S. "invasion" of Korea and

- "occupation" of Formosa.
- 2. China and Russia jointly rejected the peace treaty with Japan.
- 3. Russia lent China 300 million dollars to restore its economy.
- 4. Russia handed over to China, without payment, buildings of the former military cantonment in Peking, property acquired from the Japanese in Manchuria, property in Dairen under lease to the Soviet Union. By the end of this year the Russians are due to transfer all installations and properties of the jointly operated Changchun Railway in Manchuria.
- 5. At the request of China, Russia agreed to extend joint use of the naval base at Port Arthur "to prevent new aggression from U.S.-fostered Japan."

Vital Statistics

Divorce Suits Filed

KNUDTSON — Wanda vs. Alan Knudtson. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks restoration of former name, Olmschied.

STILES — Jewell Leonore vs. George W. Stiles. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children and \$60 monthly support.

CLOSE — Helen M. vs. Robert Close. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children, \$100 monthly support and property disposition.

MONTGOMERY — Jean M. vs. Robert H. Montgomery. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child, \$50 monthly support, \$1,500 gross alimony and property disposition.

BURDETTE — Anne Lou vs. Robert Jean Burdette. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks restoration of former name, Allen.

LAMOUREAUX — Ferne vs. Ronald L. Lamoureux. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of three minor children and property disposition.

FRACTURES SHOULDER

James Bleak, Rt. 4, box 1075, suffered a fractured left shoulder Wednesday morning when a pickup in which he was riding turned over into the ditch. Community Hospital reports. He was treated and released.

NO FORCED REPATRIATION

He was quoted by Sen. Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin, member of the United States delegation to the United Nations, as standing firmly behind the delegation's position on the pivotal question of compulsory return of war prisoners in Korea. The senator said: "He is completely dedicated to the principles of the U.N., and re-emphasized his agreement with the principle of no forcible repatriation of Communist prisoners."



SCOTCHLITE CAMPAIGN CONTINUES—More cars lined up on blocked-off Jackson Street Saturday to get their applications of luminous Scotchlite tape on bumpers. This safety program of the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce is expected to continue for another month. Tape will be applied all day Saturdays and some other night during the week. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

Foreign Affairs Talked By Dulles, Gen. Eisenhower

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Eisenhower and John Foster Dulles conferred Thursday but the veteran Republican foreign affairs adviser declined to comment on speculation that he had been offered the post of secretary of state.

"Any statements about cabinet appointments must come from the general himself," he said.

He declined to give any details of his conversations with the President-elect. Their conference covered "various aspects of foreign affairs," he said.

He turned aside questions as to whether he and Eisenhower talked about the appointment Thursday with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden. Eden is due to see the general at luncheon.

Dulles also declared he had "nothing to say" on matters relating to Korea, the budget, and the United Nations.

Eisenhower discussed foreign problems at length Wednesday getting two reports on Korea.

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Woods Of West Coast Top Lumber Demands

PORTLAND (Special) — West Coast woods are the nation's most sought after lumber species, reports Harris E. Smith, secretary, West Coast Lumbermen's Association, who said this region shipped more lumber in the first ten months of 1952 than for any like period.

Well over a third of all softwood lumber used in America comes from this region west of the Cascade mountains, Smith said. For the first ten months the Douglas fir region shipped 8,781,095,000 board feet, up ten million over last year's record highs. The same mills produced 8,813,783,000 board feet and took orders for 8,635,138,000 feet, the lumber leader pointed out.

Smith predicted Douglas fir mills would intensify selling efforts nationally next year in an effort to maintain high production in face of expected tougher competitive conditions.

CABLE CHIPS SHOULDER

Joseph Page, Sutherlin, suffered a chipped fracture of his left shoulder early Wednesday night when he was struck by a choker cable while working at Martin Box plant in Oakland, Community Hospital reports.

China or North Korea. The truce talks at Panmunjom stalled, finally, over this point.

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Vernonia Man Passes Away Here

Felix Wiederkehr, 87, former resident of Vernonia, died here Wednesday after a short illness.

He was born April 12, 1865, in Switzerland and came to the United States at the age of one year. He had lived in Oregon for the past 29 years and had been making his home for the past two months with his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Willis, of Elaine Drive, Roseburg.

He had been engaged in the lumber business most of his life and was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. H. L. Woodruff, Vernonia, Mrs. M. L. Ludwig, Forest Grove, Mrs. Nellie Willis, Roseburg; two sons, Walter and Elmer Wiederkehr, both of Vernonia; a sister, Mrs. Mary Turner, Bakerfield, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The body will be taken by the Roseburg Funeral Home to Vernonia for funeral services to be Christian Church with the Rev. held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Swanger officiating. Interment will follow in the Vernonia Cemetery.

MORE EMPLOYED

PORTLAND (AP) — The number of unemployed in Oregon last month was 7,800, the State Employment Service reported Wednesday.

That is 27 per cent more than the 5,900 who were jobless in October a year ago, James H. Bagan, manager of the Portland office said.

BAD CONDUCT CHARGED

Three persons posted \$20 bail Wednesday after their arrest by city police on disorderly conduct charges, Police Chief Stan O. Olson reported today.

They are Yvonne L. Egonut, Sutherlin; and Dorothy A. Brown and Paul C. Brown both Rt. 2, Box 278, Roseburg.

ARRESTED

Robert R. Jackson, 54, 128 Flint St., was arrested by sheriff's deputies Wednesday night on a non-support charge.

Carnival Friday Night At Canyonville School

The big event of the Canyonville School year is the annual carnival to be held in the gymnasium Friday night.

Games, food booths, and entertainment are promised.

The coronation of the queen and her gentleman escort will be one of the highlights of the evening. The queen candidate receiving the most votes will reign over the carnival festivities.

Six girls are competing for the royal position. They are Donna Johnson, seventh grade; Yvonne Brown, eighth grade; Darla Abel, freshman; Penny Theiss, sophomore; Nancy Clayton, junior; and Jean Keys, senior.

Test Of Hydrogen Bomb 'Blackmail,' Pravda Says

MOSCOW (AP) — Pravda Thursday called the recent U. S. hydrogen bomb tests "blackmail." It was the first Soviet comment on the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission's announcement Sunday that success will research on the super-bomb had been carried out at Eniwetok.

"Those who inspire such reports," said an editorial in the leading Soviet paper, "evidently suppose that 'hydrogen' blackmail will bring more than did the atomic."

Reputed Crime Leaders Turned Loose By Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tony Accardo, reputed chief of the crime syndicate founded by Al Capone was freed Thursday of contempt of Congress charges.

So was Joseph Scalleat of Hazleton, Pa., described by the Senate Crime Investigating Committee as a racketeer.

Both Accardo and Scalleat had been indicted for refusing to answer questions of the Senate Crime Investigating Committee.

Accardo was identified in testimony before the committee as the man who moved in as overlord of the Chicago rackets when Capone got out. Accardo also was said to have widespread interests in Florida.

The charges were dropped on a motion by the prosecutor, Assistant U. S. Attorney William Hitz. He told District Judge James R. Kirkland he had given "very careful study" to both cases and that he did not feel the government could prosecute them successfully in view of a flock of court decisions involving the claim of possible self-incrimination.

In refusing to answer numerous questions, both Accardo and Scalleat told Senate crime investigators they feared they might incriminate themselves.

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Moves to New Home — Charles Kyes has sold his property at 328 W. Douglas and is now making his home at 515 S. Pine St.

Ill At Home — Mrs. Mildred Herman, executive secretary of the Douglas County Chapter of the American Red Cross, is ill and confined to her home.

Dancers To Meet — The Riversdale Folk Dancing Club will meet Saturday, Nov. 22, at 8:30 p.m. at Riversdale Grange Hall. All members are asked to be present.

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