

'New Korea' May Be Brewing In SE Asian Kingdom Of Laos

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TOKYO (UPI)—Is a new Korea brewing in the pivotal Southeast Asian Kingdom of Laos?

All the elements are there. Pro-Communist rebels, anywhere from 600 to 4,000 of them, are waging guerrilla warfare in the wild mountains of the northern provinces.

Government paratroopers are trying, without much luck so far to ferret them out and capture them.

Red China and North Viet Nam are making thinly masked threats of intervention and hinting that they will dispatch "volunteers." The Laotian government charges that North Viet Nam already is channeling arms and men across the border into Laos.

Nevertheless, most observers doubt that an all-out war will erupt in the landlocked kingdom. They see the current flareup as part of a Red pressure campaign to persuade the pro-Western government of Prime Minister Phou

Sanankone to go a little easier on the Communists in Laos. But these observers are still nervous, for a flare-up in Laos could touch off other, bigger explosions in the tinder box of Southeast Asia.

Laos is in the heart of this strategic area, an accident of geography that has caused nothing but trouble for the little kingdom for the last 12 centuries. It is hemmed in by two fiercely Communist nations—China and North Viet Nam; two fiercely anti-Communist nations—Thailand and South Viet Nam; and a pair of neutrals—Burma and Cambodia.

The nation, shaped something like a barbell and only 89,000 square miles in area, has been invaded at one time or another by all these neighbors. Thais, Cambodians, Burmese, Vietnamese and Chinese all had a crack at it from the eighth century on.

Late in the 19th century, however, the French took over and made it part of their Indochinese empire.

Laos won independence in 1949 as a constitutional monarchy within the French Union, but its troubles were far from over. The Communists were yet to be heard from.

Throughout most of the Indochina War there was little fighting in Laos. The nation's rugged terrain—high mountains with deep gorges carved out by tributaries of the Mekong River—made it unsuitable for large-scale engagements.

But in 1953 the Communists decided to lop off the northern tier of Laos for themselves. They found this wild geography ideally suited to the type of guerrilla warfare for which they were trained.

An army of Laotians trained

in North Viet Nam swarmed across the border into Laos, seized the provinces of Phongsaly and Samneua and hung on to them after the Geneva agreements ended the Indochina war in 1954.

With Communists running two of the northern provinces and Communist nations occupying 620 miles of common border, Laos had little choice in the direction of its international politics.

Explosion Inevitable
As long as the government in Vientiane, the capital, maintained a policy of docile neutrality, somewhat tinged by Red, it was reasonably safe. The moment it abandoned that neutrality and began leaning toward the West the fuse was lit and some sort of explosion was inevitable.

A year ago, Sanankone came to power and tilted his nation toward the West. He was alarmed at the inroads the Communists were making in the government and decided to root them out.

The explosion has followed. Reports coming from the northern provinces are sketchy, but they indicate that the rebels are waging classic guerrilla warfare, seizing an outpost here and a radio station there, burning them and fleeing into the mountains as soon as loyalist troops approach.

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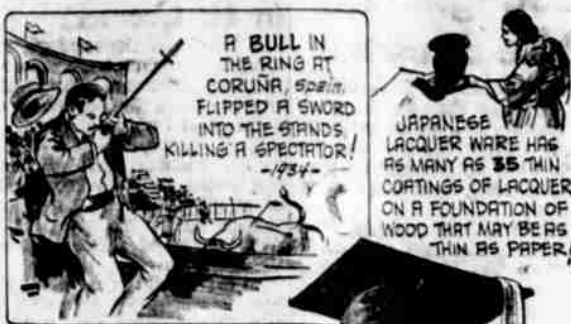
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The council predicted that 450 persons may be killed in one of the biggest traffic jams in the nation's history during the Labor Day week end.

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