

Chinese Peasant Finds Red Promises Fall Flat

(Here is the final dispatch in a series on life behind the iron curtain in China by the manager of the former United Press bureau in Shanghai. He was the last American Press association reporter to leave Shanghai. He made his way to Manila, carrying thousands of words of notes.)

By BLAKE GEARHART

Manila, May 13 (AP)—Yuan Wong is a Chinese peasant farmer. There are about 100,000,000 Yuan Wongs throughout China.

In the last year many things have happened to Yuan. His country's flag went down and the communist flag went up.

Baby Bombs For Jet Planes

Washington, May 13 (AP)—The United States has baby A-bombs small enough to be carried by jet fighter-bombers yet possibly as powerful as their king-sized brothers.

Detailed information on the bombs is a carefully guarded secret. In fact, there has been no official announcement as yet that they exist.

The first definite indication that such weapons are in production was gleaned by a reporter seeking information on discussions among military leaders over the possibility of arming this country's north Atlantic allies with atomic weapons.

The discussions were said to be based on the possibility of using "lightweight" bombs as tactical weapons to replace expensive ground forces in Europe.

While the size of the "Baby" A-bombs is secret, the fact that they can be carried by jet fighter bombers gives some hint of their weight. The Republic F-84 Thunderjet, a typical jet fighter-bomber now in use by the air force, can carry two 1,000-pound bombs, one under each wing.

Students Plan Trip to France

A new venture in summer school work was announced Saturday by Willamette university. The project is in the nature of a fully accredited study trip to France headed by Dr. George D. Hocking, professor of Romance languages.

The program will include four units of work at the University of Tours in France or another school of similar high standing in that country, plus two week travel in Europe. There is a possibility that two additional credits may be obtained through special projects.

The party will leave Quebec on a Cunard line steamship June 29 and will return to the same port the following Sept. 9.

At least 10 students have indicated they will make the trip which is open to anybody who enrolls for Willamette's summer course. Dr. Hocking has complete information concerning the program.

2,017 Voting Precincts

Portland, May 13 (AP)—Oregon has a record high of 2,017 voting precincts. The total is 159 more than in the November, 1948 general election. Multnomah county had the greatest increase, from 512 to 533 precincts.

Despite the crude surveying instruments of the 1780s, the Mason-Dixon line was eventually found to be only 180 feet off.



Selected—Laurette Ratelle, 17, Guerneville, Calif., to be Miss Sonoma County of 1950 to reign at Luther Burbank Rose Festival, and represent Sonoma county at Miss California contest at Santa Cruz. Lauretta was crowned queen by Jone Pedersen, Miss California of 1949. AP Wirephoto)

BIG DANCE Saturday Nite Aumsville Pavilion TOMMY KIZZIAH and his WEST COAST RAMBLERS

up. His ruler became a communist named Mao Tze-Tung, and his former ruler Chiang Kai-Shek fled to Formosa. Yuan began hearing strange words that originated in Moscow. A big estate was cut up and he received a piece of land that he could call his own. It was a strange, new world that was created for Yuan 11 months ago.

How's he doing today? Not so good. At least not nearly as well as he expected. The rosy glow created by communist promises of a new freedom and a new way of life has disappeared.

Yuan Wong is living in the cold, gray dawn of reality. True, he has his own piece of land. But at regular intervals communist officials come around and appropriate some of Yuan's rice. They also levy heavy taxes against him. When the communists get through with Yuan, he finds he is right back where he started under the nationalist government. He gets a bare living for his family and the tax collectors get all the rest.

Yuan is not an educated man, but neither he nor his ancestors ever liked the Russians.

Historically, Russia has been a nation that has taken things away from the Chinese without giving anything in return. And today Yuan sees Russia and the Russian brand of communism playing a larger part in his life.

Yuan has a brother, Chen Wong, who went to Shanghai in his youth and eventually became a prosperous merchant.

How's he doing today? Not so good, either. Chen Wong doesn't hate communism as such. He doesn't hate or enthrone over any political system. All he wants to do is carry on his business in the traditional Chinese manner. That means he wants to collect "squeeze," a system of extracting bribes in return for business favors.

But the first thing the communists did when they took over Shanghai was to eliminate "squeeze" in the government bureaus. It's no longer possible for Chen Wong to grease a palm in the tax bureau or to get a favorable government ruling on a business transaction by placing money in the proper hands.

But his taxes go on and he is a bewildered man in a strange, new world.

What do Chen Wong and Yuan Wong intend to do about it? Nothing, that is, nothing immediately.

For one thing, they are scared to do anything. A communist army of 4,000,000 has a firm grip on China. There is lots of discontent throughout the nation, but the discontented have no standard to which to rally. You hear reports of guerrilla fighting in the Honan mountains and in Kwangsi and Kwangtung, but the only effective force opposing the communists is on Chiang Kai-Shek's island fortress of Formosa. That's too far away to help Chen and Yuan.

Yuan Wong, Chen Wong and the hundreds of other anti-communist Chinese appear to be resorting to China's age-old strategy. They are going to try to absorb their conquerors and gradually return China to its old ways.

It's a strategy that has never failed in recorded history.

No Surprise Needed Washington, May 13 (AP)—The Canadian Red Cross has asked individuals and organizations in this country not to send food, clothing or other supplies into the flood area of Winnipeg because supplies at present are adequate.

Good results in using histamine in mental illnesses has been reported also by the Creedmoor group. Histamine is a chemical that lowers blood pressure, and is one cause of allergies. The sex hormones, histamine, and other biochemical treatments offer great promise in

Advertisement for CHOP SUEY TEA GARDEN, 182 1/2 N. Commercial, featuring a teapot illustration and text about tea and chop suey.



Steel Placed For Senator Hotel Annex—Charles Drake company, Portland utilizing a construction crane with an extension boom places top steel for the five story annex now under way for Senator hotel. R. D. Bruce, steel foreman, states that three seven ton girders will carry the second floor club room and that iron work will require near three weeks for completion.

Sex Hormones on Mental Patients Prove Beneficial

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE (Associated Press Science Editor)

New York, May 13 (AP)—Sex hormone treatments made one-third of a group of mental patients well enough to go home, five Creedmoor (N.Y.) state hospital scientists said today.

The hormones helped some patients who had not benefitted society meeting. Both male and female sex hormones were used, in large doses. The combination is something new in treating severe mental illnesses.

Their use is based on a theory that mental illnesses result from an imbalance of various body hormones.

The studies were reported by Drs. Mortimer, Raymond and Arthur Sackler, three brothers; Dr. Co Tui, and Dr. Johan H. W. Van Ophujsen, of the Creedmoor Institute for Psychobiological Studies.

The sex hormones were tried on 40 patients. They were suffering from schizophrenia, in which a person withdraws from reality; manic depression, marked by severe depression or extreme excitement, and involuntarily psychoses, or melancholia. Fifty-eight percent of the 40 improved, and one-third recovered enough to be able to go home, they said.

As with other treatments, the sex hormones brought best results in early rather than long-lasting cases of disease. Of patients who had been in the hospital six months or less, 74 percent improved and more than half went home.

Seven of the patients were young, from 16 to 25 years old. Six of these, all with schizophrenia, were able to go home. In age groups, patients over 50 showed the second best results, then persons of middle age.

Anderson is serving a 10-year term for manslaughter. He escaped prison once and was paroled twice. The case was brought through the legal aid clinic at Willamette university in response to the wife's appeal.

Advertisement for Hotel Marion, featuring a table with menu items like Soup, Relish, Dish, Salad, Bowl, Chicken Pot Pie, Flaky Crust, Roast Prime Turkey, Cranberries, Barbecued Ham, Our Special Sauce, Fried Chicken, Potatoes, Vegetables, Hot Biscuit, Drink and Dessert, and a price of 4 Miles South on Pacific Highway 99.

Raps U. S. Aid To Dictators

Havana, Cuba, May 13 (AP)—The inter-American conference for Democracy and Liberty went to work today with sharp attacks on alleged U. S. aid to dictators in the Americas.

As the conference opened, a Nicaraguan in exile, Guillermo Urbina Vasquez, attacked the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt for a "policy of helping dictators in the Americas" and for giving "the Dictator Anastasio Somoza of Nicaragua the same honors in Washington they tendered the king of England."

Urbina Vasquez spoke in opposition to a proposal to pay homage to Roosevelt for his good neighbor policy. The resolution was amended to pay tribute to "all great men of the Americas."

At the opening conference session last night delegates applauded Uruguayan Sen. Juan Guichen when he referred to U. S. "financial or technical aid to dictator governments" which he said "helps the despots and is in fact a form of intervention."

The United States, Guichen declared, "saved the destiny of the world twice and is a nation which can save us from communism. We in turn can save the United States from grave troubles by seeing that no fifth column forms in our countries."

Show Manager Held on Charges

The manager of a dancing girl strip tease show was ordered held in the Marion county jail Saturday pending court action on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The accusations against the prisoner—Genevieve M. Newman—were based on the allegation that she had induced two Salem girls to join her troupe with the Douglas Greater shows.

One of the two Salem girls was 17 while the other was 18. Their identities were not made public by the Marion county sheriff's office. They were released in custody of their parents.

The arrest of the show manager was made in Springfield by state police. Officers claimed the girls joined the show Monday and worked Tuesday and Wednesday night performances in the city where the arrest took place.

The case was continued to Monday before district court with the bail set at \$1,000.

Eliminate Pain in Newly Filled Tooth

Washington, May 13 (AP)—The government reported today it

has developed techniques which make it possible to eliminate one of the major causes of pain in a newly-filled tooth.

The bureau of standards, reporting the new development didn't go into details—except to say that its scientists found the pain resulted when water and zinc combined to release hydrogen. The hydrogen made the filling expand, and that made the tooth hurt.

Wm. W. Powell Dies in Portland

William W. Powell, former Salem resident, died in Portland Saturday, at the age of 63. He was a late resident of 4924 N. E. Pacific, Portland, where he had lived since 1945.

Powell was born August 23, 1887, in Kokomo, Howard county, Indiana. He was married to Eva Lena Rickard October 29, 1906, and they moved to Salem from Indiana in 1908.

An employee of the H. L. Stiff Furniture company for 30 years, Powell then operated his own furniture business until retirement in 1945. Services will be held Tuesday, May 16, at 1 p. m. at the Colonial mortuary, Sandy boulevard, at 14th in Portland.

Powell was the son of Melissa and William Powell. He is survived by two daughters, Gladys Gregory of Roseburg, and Ruth Zwicker of Newport; two sons, Ross Powell of Portland, and Mark E. Powell of Salem; a sister, Mrs. Eva Martin, Portland; nephew, Dee Hines of Albany, and ten grandchildren.

Portland, May 13 (AP)—An agreement to reopen the Oregon Fir Lumber company, Clackamas, was reached yesterday after a four-day national labor relations board hearing.

Advertisement for DANCE TONITE to the music of The 5 Sharps, featuring VFW HALL and Ben's Orchestra Public Dance.

Advertisement for DANCE TONITE featuring Merle Sparks and His Hungry Five at SLOPER HALL Independence.

Advertisement for DANCE TONITE featuring Bill DeSouza and Pop Edwards at SLOPER HALL Independence.

Groucho Marx Wins Divorce After Plea

Los Angeles, May 13 (AP)—Groucho Marx doesn't like housework and his young wife, Kay, didn't like his friends, the comedian testified yesterday in obtaining a divorce on grounds of mental cruelty.

The 59-year-old radio and movie wisecracker testified he had to manage the household, keep the servants in line, order the meals and perform other duties after a hard day on the radio.

The comic and his wife, 29, the former Kay Gorcey, were wed in 1945, and have a three-year-old daughter, Melinda, whose custody Mrs. Marx will have 10 months of the year. Groucho will pay Mrs. Marx \$134,215 over a period of 10 1/2 years.

Wage Negotiations Pulp, Paper Null

Portland, May 13 (AP)—Contract negotiations for the west coast paper industry continued here today after announcement of a pension system for 1,000 pulp division employees of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co.

Union officials said the Weyerhaeuser pension program had no relation to the coast-wide bargaining still under way. Two unions, representing 15,000 employees, are involved in the negotiations. They are the AFL Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers and the AFL Paper Makers. Operators of 35 west coast mills also are involved.

Details were not announced, either for the contract negotiations, or the Weyerhaeuser pension program. All that was said of the pension plan was that it covered workers at Weyerhaeuser's plant in Springfield, Ore., Everett and Longview, Wash.

Advertisement for SUN VALLEY BREAD, featuring 'ARROW DRIVE IN' sandwiches and French fries, with a low-calorie claim.

Advertisement for Chinese restaurant 中國樓 (China House), featuring Famous Chinese and American Dishes and 'ORDERS TO TAKE OUT'.

Advertisement for AMERICAN LEGION CLUB, featuring Special Sunday Dollar Dinner and a snack shop.

Advertisement for CHICKEN DINNER 90c, featuring VFW HALL and a snack shop.

Advertisement for DANCE at Haunted Mill Dance Hall, featuring Rickreall, Oregon, and dancing from 9 to 12.

Large advertisement for DANCE!! TONITE 74c inc. tax at CRYSTAL GARDENS, featuring two floors, two bands, and one price.