

Red Chinese Congress Will Name New President as Rebellion Reports Grow

By PHIL NEWSOM
UPI Foreign News Editor
The Red Chinese National People's Congress meets this week (Friday) in Peiping for one of its most important sessions since the inauguration of the Red Chinese regime in 1949. One of its most important tasks is expected to be the naming of a successor to Mao Tse-tung as titular head of the People's republic.

The action in nowise is expected to reduce the stature of Mao as the real leader of the Chinese Communist Party or as the real leader of Red China.

But the change comes at a moment of particular stress within and without Red China.

In recent weeks, for all of Asia to see, the Red Chinese regime has revealed itself as an imperialistic power with designs not only on its own people but on its neighbors as well. Gone by the boards are the carefully nurtured "five principles for peaceful coexistence" which, among other things, called for mutual respect for territorial integrity and sovereignty.

A Paper Congress
The people's Congress is at best a paper Congress which will blindly approve any decision reached by the Red Chinese hierarchy.

But it scarcely can overlook the fact that rebellion continues inside theoretically autonomous Tibet, nor that there is unrest also inside Red Chinese territory.

Anti-Communist sources at the border of Tibet and India have claimed that the Tibetan fighting now has spread to China's border provinces of Tsinghai, Sikang and Szechwan—an area where blunderbusses and bows and arrows still are favorite weapons.

Other apparently authentic reports have told of widespread unrest among hundreds of millions of Chinese peasants who have been swept into the Communist commune system, destroying all of Chinese family life in a convulsive effort to increase Red Chinese agricultural and industrial output.

Holding life cheap, the Reds eliminate quickly those who oppose them.

Eyewitness reports from the Portuguese island of Macao last year told of Communist executions in a mainland commune where peasants rebelled against their enforced slavery. **Dead in Thousands**

In Tibet, the dead are reported to run into the tens of thousands.

As early as 1952, an American Federation of Labor report estimated the Mao regime

had been responsible for the deaths of more than 14 million people in the five years previous.

There is no reason to believe that the rate has been diminished.

A popular theory explaining Mao's resignation as president of the Red Chinese public is that he wants to devote more time to development of the commune system and to the Communist Party itself.

A man he might name as his successor is Liu Shao-chi. Liu is a tough, cold, humor-

less man rarely seen in public or in the news. He is vice chairman of the Communist Party Central Committee, a job second in power only to that of Mao's. He is 54-year-old, silvery haired and with Communist associations going back to 1920.

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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

THE SPECTACULAR movie version of "Solomon and Sheba," starring Gina Lollobrigida, Yul Brynner and George Sanders, was enacted in Spain, and one scene called for Gina to ride over Sanders in a chariot, lashing at him with a whip as she went by. After the fourth rehearsal of this scene, a bedraggled Sanders shook his fist at his co-star, and gave vent to his feelings by muttering a contemptuous, "Women drivers!"



"Those two fools never stopped climbing!"

A lady spent a night in a Paris hotel in the room adjoining that occupied by New York's most relentless pair of social climbers. "I didn't sleep a wink," complained the lady next morning. "Those two fools never stopped climbing!"

A Hollywood glamor girl, lurching at Sardi's, had this kind word for a rival thespian: "Yes, the dear girl is touring the country incognito, I understand. She's sober!"

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Macmillan's Role In Western Policy To Be Increased

London—UPI—The United States will retain leadership of the Western alliance despite John Foster Dulles' departure from the active political scene, responsible Western diplomats predicted today.

But they said British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan is certain to play an even more important role than in the past in determining Western policy.

When Dulles' illness was disclosed two months ago many British newspapers assumed Macmillan would don his mantle as the West's chief spokesman. Macmillan's flying peace missions to Moscow, Paris, Bonn and Washington added fuel to this speculation.

Wishful Thinking
Informed diplomats believed there was considerable wishful thinking on the part of the British press behind this speculation.

The diplomats said because of its military power alone the United States can hardly help remaining the dominant force inside the Western alliance.

But Macmillan, encouraged by the plaudits he won at home for his globe-trotting efforts, was expected increasingly to throw the weight of his advice and experience into the Western councils.

The announcement of Dulles' resignation was a heavy blow to free Europe, expected though it was.

It made black banner headlines in newspapers from one end of Western Europe to the other.

LEGAL NOTICES
SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT
For the year ended December 31, 1958

SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SPRINGFIELD, in the State of MASSACHUSETTS, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

ADMITTED ASSETS
Bonds \$43,634,926.86
Stocks \$3,047,663.77
Mortgage loans on real estate 39,000.00
Real estate, less encumbrances 4,459,719.88
Cash and bank deposits 3,280,709.82
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums 6,565,615.63
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued 383,313.33
Other assets 2,659,739.91

Total admitted assets \$144,070,748.90
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS
Losses \$15,511,867.52
Loss adjustment expenses 1,560,326.00
Unearned premiums 4,939,768.15
All other liabilities 4,005,616.09
Total liabilities, except capital \$26,017,577.76
Capital paid up \$4,687,720.00
Special surplus funds \$10,000,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus) \$3,365,451.14
Surplus as regards policyholders \$78,053,171.14
Total \$144,070,748.90

STATEMENT OF INCOME
Premiums earned \$33,297,184.24
Losses incurred \$27,819,293.89
Loss expenses incurred 3,643,206.76
Other underwriting expenses incurred 22,821,007.04
Total underwriting deductions 34,483,507.69
Net underwriting gain or loss -788,323.45
Investment income -85,288.47
Other income 1,727,607.55
Total, before federal income taxes 1,224,272.83
Federal income taxes incurred 32,814.02
Net income 1,191,458.81
Dividends to stockholders \$1,224,430.00
Capital changes (net) 2,312,280.97
Other items affecting surplus (net) 32,277,923.92
Total capital and surplus items (net) 28,041,213.92
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders 29,886,207.45
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR
Direct premiums received (N.D. Page 14) \$392,021.62
Direct losses paid or credited to policyholders 382,944.05
Principal office in Oregon 750 Portland Trust Bldg., Portland, Oregon.
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Welcome Booth Planned at Valley

Cave Junction—The Illinois Valley Centennial committee has been granted permission to construct the Centennial welcome booth adjacent to the Oregon Caves information booth at the junction of Redwood and Caves highways.

Both information centers will be operated independently. It is the opinion of both the centennial committee and the Oregon Caves company that the joint effort on a one-stop basis will afford a better service to the traveling public and will increase their interest in seeing more of Oregon.

The plan, which was proposed by the special booth subcommittee was adopted by the Centennial group subject to the approval of the Oregon Caves board of directors. Official notice of agreement from Richard Sabin, Oregon Caves general manager, was received by the committee this week.

Four Perish When Trapped by Flames
New York—UPI—Four men died in a flash, gasoline-fed fire in a truck garage Wednesday night, trapped by the flames from making their way to the lone exit.

The victims were Jasper Murray, 40, a truck driver, and three garage employees, Clement Drew, 26, Benjamin Judis, 56, and James Liggio, 37.

Stamp Legislation Pending
At the present time there is before the state legislature a bill to restrict and license the giving of trading stamps. Any business giving a trading stamp with premiums as redemptions would have to pay 6000 dollars per year license. Proponents of this bill claim that premium stamp companies take thousands of dollars out of the state at the expense of the merchants and the public. Silver Dollar Stamps were designed to be a cooperative plan between customer and merchant. All Silver Dollar Merchants share in the operation of the plan not only giving the stamps as a cash discount to his customer, but also redeeming them. By eliminating the costs of special redemption stores, personnel, warehouses, and administering a far flung premium company, the Silver Dollar Merchants share in the reduced cost of using a simple plan, and at the same time can give the customer far greater value in return for their filled stamp books. Silver Dollar Stamp books were also designed to give the customer a quicker return by using a small book needing only 480 stamps to be filled, about one third the size of some of the premium stamp books. The cooperation of many types and sizes of businesses advertising together as Silver Dollar Merchants can be considered as another feature as it enables them to share in bringing TV entertainment, radio, sponsorship, and other media, far too costly for the average size business to support alone. Under the proposed legislation now being studied, Silver Dollar Stamps comply without restriction, as they can and always have been redeemable in cash at any time and have a cash value printed on the face of each stamp. Also no license would be required by any Silver Dollar Merchant.—adv.

4-H Club News
Applegate Culinary Cuties
A Mother's Tea and the selling of mailbox name plates and the painting of mail boxes were the main items discussed at the April 14 meeting of the Applegate Culinary Cuties.

Six members were present at the meeting which was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Krouse. A demonstration was given by Susan Head on making brownies. Assorted cookies and kool-aid were served.

Susan Head, Reporter

Kaper Kids Dairy Goat Club
The Kaper Kids had a swimming party at Twin Plunges the last of March. Lena, Emery, and Donald Gross furnished refreshments.

Julie, Sue and Philip John held the January meeting at their home. Mrs. Lindstrom and some of the mothers showed club members how to make goat head designs for our club emblems.

The February meeting was held at Gary Norris' home. The members continued the work on their club emblems.

On April 26, Mrs. Lindstrom will hold the meeting at her home.

Sue John, Secretary

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Mrs. Luce May Weather Attack By Senator Morse

Washington—UPI—Assistant Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield predicted today the Senate will approve the nomination of Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce as U.S. Ambassador to Brazil.

The Montana Democrat made it clear he did not believe the challenge to Mrs. Luce's appointment raised Wednesday by Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) would produce many votes against the former Republican congresswoman.

Morse served notice he would not vote to confirm Mrs. Luce because she had once said the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt "lied" America into World War II. **Activities Questioned**

He also bluntly questioned some of her activities as ambassador to Italy. Mrs. Luce replied before the Foreign Relations Committee that she was only carrying out U.S. policy.

The committee will vote next week on the nomination. Most members believed that only Morse and perhaps Sen. William Langer (R-N.D.) might vote against her.

At Wednesday's hearing, Mrs. Luce conceded that some of her comments in U.S. political campaigns dating back to 1940 may have been "intemperate." But she would not retract them.

Morse later told the Senate he would not vote to confirm a woman—man or woman—who admits as she did that she said Franklin Roosevelt was the only president of the United States that lied us into war.

WHO CARES ABOUT JETS?
Las Vegas, Nev.—UPI—Among a glittering array of jet-age aircraft and missiles at the World Congress of Flight, space experts from all over earth picked three favorites, by crowd count.

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Triangle Food Market on 99 Hwy
- ROGUE RIVER**
Foodland Farm Store
- TALENT**
Drive In Market on Hwy 99
Ty's Shell Service on Hwy 99
- SHADY COVE**
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- KLAMATH FALLS**
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Duane's Texaco Service S. 6th & Altamont
Baldwin Richfield Service 2551 South Sixth St.
Gleason's Sporting Goods 237 East Pine St.
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- GLENDALE**
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Wheless Texaco Service 6th & Savage
Thed's Texaco Service South 6th St.
Spark's Chevron Service 266 South Pacific Highway
Byrd's Super Market in All Departments South 6th St.
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