

Red China's Korea War Commander Seen as Director of Campaign in Laos



NEW YORK GREETING—An enthusiastic greeter waves a Mexican flag (background) as smiling President Adolfo Lopez Mateos of Mexico and his equally happy wife arrive at International Airport in New York. The visiting chief executive, who flew in from Chicago, was to address the United Nations General Assembly today. (UPI Telephoto)

Fact-Finders Begin Gathering For Report To UN

Tokyo—UPI—The Japanese diplomat who headed the United Nations four-man fact-finding team in Laos is expected to report that the Communist campaign there is headed by Marshal Peng Teh-Huai, commander of Red Chinese troops during the Korean war.

An important diplomatic source who read excerpts from the findings of Shinichi Shibusawa, the Japanese diplomat, said today that the fact-finder found that all evidence points to the fact that the Laos campaign was under the direct supervision of Peng, former Red Chinese defense minister.

Mission Completed

The U.N. fact-finding team has just completed a 27-day mission to the tiny Indochinese kingdom of Laos and Chairman Shibusawa is expected here today. Other members of the team will meet here Thursday night and the entire group is expected to return to New York by Oct. 26.

Peng, a veteran Communist of the Chinese 8th Route Army, was the commander-in-chief of the Red Chinese armies in Korea from 1951 to 1954.

The 60-year-old marshal was deposed in a big Peiping government shakeup announced on Sept. 17, and replaced by Marshal Lin Biao. Significantly, for weeks before the shakeup, Peng had not been seen in Peiping, nor had he been seen since.

No intrusions

Diplomatic sources said the U.N. mission found virtually no evidence of foreign troop intrusions into Laos but the diplomatic reports said Peng was manipulating native Communists.

The report also said to have stated that most of the captured war equipment was made in Czechoslovakia, long one of the most important arsenals for Red China and much of the rest of the Communist world.

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Tobaccos Stronger, Steel Shares Weak

New York—UPI—Strength in tobaccos and weakness in steels today featured an irregular stock market.

The steel situation weakened that group and brought some declines into the rails. Oils drifted lower. Electronics lost heavily. Motors for the most part ruled easier.

Gains in the tobaccos ranged to more than a point in Lorillard, Liggett & Myers, and American Tobacco.

Losses in the steels ranged to more than 2 points in Youngstown Sheet & Tube and Lukens.

New York—UPI—Dow Jones final stock averages:
 30 industrials 834.27, off 3.56; 20 railroads 157.11, off 0.56; 15 utilities 88.02, off 0.06, and 65 stocks 211.37, off 0.91. Sales today were about 2,320,000 shares compared with 2,330,000 shares Tuesday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	117 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	108 1/2
American Can	43 1/2
American Motors	64 1/2
A. T. & T.	78 1/2
Anaconda Copper	39 1/2
Armco Steel	73 1/2
Bendix Aviation	48 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	55 1/2
Boeing Air	32 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	62 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	54 1/2
Continental Can	35 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	28 1/2
Curtis Wright	31 1/2
Dow Chemical	84 1/2
Du Pont	257 1/2
Eastman Kodak	85 1/2
General Electric	76 1/2
General Foods	96 1/2
General Motors	54 1/2
Georgia Pacific	54 1/2
Graham Paige	27 1/2
Greif Bros	21 1/2
Guilford	111 1/2
Homestake Mining	43 1/2
Idaho Power	45 1/2
I. B. M.	407 1/2
Int. Paper	21 1/2
Johns Manville	129 1/2
Kennecott Copper	93 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	6 1/2
Katy	6 1/2
Montana Power Co.	29 1/2
Montgomery Ward	49 1/2
Natl. Biscuit	32 1/2
New York Central	30 1/2
Pac. Gas & Elec.	92 1/2
Penn. J. C.	107 1/2
Penn. RR	38 1/2
Radio Corporation	56 1/2
Richfield Oil	73 1/2
Safeway	27 1/2
Seary	48 1/2
Shell Oil	70 1/2
Socony Mobil Oil	41 1/2
Southern Co.	39 1/2
Southern Pacific	72 1/2
Standard California	47 1/2
Standard Indiana	41 1/2

Secretary of Medical Examiners Testifies at Prineville Trial

Prineville—UPI—The secretary of the Oregon State Board of Medical Examiners testified in a malpractice suit trial here Tuesday that the defendant admitted having sexual relations with a woman patient.

The testimony came from Howard Bobbitt who said that Dr. Nelson Coleman, defendant in the \$200,000 suit, filed a letter with the board last November. In it, Bobbitt testified, the doctor admitted having sexual relations with Mrs. Clara Mitchell, 28.

Mrs. Mitchell has filed suit against the 36-year-old doctor charging him with acting negligently, carelessly and unskillfully... causing severe and permanent damage. The trial opened Monday before a jury of six men and six women.

Bobbitt said Dr. Coleman appeared before the board in July of 1959 and admitted writing the letter. He said no action had been taken on the letter and it was still "subject to determination."

Answer to Complaint

The letter to the Board of Medical Examiners was written in answer to a complaint before the board.

Dr. Henry H. Dixon, Portland psychiatrist, was on the stand most of Tuesday afternoon. He said he believed Mrs. Mitchell has been a victim of an anxiety neurosis since early adolescence, but that she emerged from three trips to the state mental hospital in Salem much improved.

Could Aggravate Condition

Mrs. Mitchell testified earlier that she began seeing Dr. Coleman shortly after she left the hospital in March, 1957.

Dr. Dixon said the alleged affair between the doctor and patient could have aggravated Mrs. Mitchell's condition.

California May Have Fugitives

Tallahassee, Fla.—UPI—U.S. Attorney Wilfred Varn said three fugitives arrested with a trio of Montana high school girls last week will be turned over to California authorities if they want them.

The men were sought in California as fugitives. Two escaped from a prison at Soledad, Calif., and the third jumped bond.

They were jailed here on federal charges of auto theft, but Varn said he will hold the federal case in abeyance if California wants them.

The fugitives, whose girl friends flew back to Helena, Mont., were Frank I. Fisher, 20; George R. Jann, 29; and Frank H. Spicer, 24.

'Back to School' Night Scheduled

Central Point—Elementary and junior high schools in Central Point will hold a "Back to School" night for parents Thursday, Oct. 15.

Visitation hours will be between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. at Jewett Elementary school, and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Central Point Junior High school.

Parents are invited to visit classrooms, meet teachers and discuss instructional materials. Junior high school students' parents will follow their child's normal daily schedule, visiting each classroom for 10 minutes each.

Visitation in the junior high school will start at 7:20 p.m. in the home rooms and continue through 10-minute periods until 8:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be available in the cafeteria by the Parent Teacher association.

Western Union Has New Manager Here

Robert L. Griffith has been appointed manager of the Medford office of Western Union Telegraph company.

He succeeds Harry V. Hyder, who has been transferred to Cheyenne, Wyo., according to L. P. Carter, district manager.

Griffith has been with Western Union for eight years. Before coming to Medford, he was early night manager at Eugene. He is married and has three children. The family lives at 1121 Reddy st., Medford.

ACTOR RECUPERATING

Santa Monica, Calif.—UPI—Actor Leo Carrillo, 66, was recuperating at home today following a major abdominal surgery. He had the operation Sept. 2, and was released from the hospital Tuesday.

Cooperative Plans Medford Meeting

Officials of Northern Wholesale Hardware, a cooperative company of Portland, will meet with members from southern Oregon and northern California at the Medford hotel tonight.

Attending will be D. D. Foss, executive vice president and general manager; J. M. Scott, vice president and assistant general manager; G. W. Rouald, merchandising specialist; Harley Bailey and J. W. Tompkins, department managers, all of Portland.

Members of Northern Wholesale Hardware are located in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

SAGE Equipment Due Test Thursday

Corvallis—UPI—Electronic equipment of the SAGE unit at Adair Air Force Station north of here is scheduled to undergo its first tests Thursday.

The tests are preliminary to making the unit operational. No date for putting the facility on full-time operation has been disclosed.

ARRIVES IN MOSCOW

Moscow—UPI—Finnish Minister of Finance Viljam Sarjala arrived in Moscow Tuesday night by plane for talks with Soviet officials, the Soviet news agency Tass reported.

Robert W. Sawyer Lauded for Efforts In Behalf of State

Portland—UPI—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said today Robert W. Sawyer of Bend, who died Tuesday, was a man dedicated to the conservation of the natural resources of Oregon.

"He knew those resources intimately, because he was not only a scholar and a student but he also had tramped through much of the Oregon outdoors," Neuberger said.

"While I did not always agree with Judge Sawyer on every public issue, I always found him to be a citizen fervently devoted to the general welfare of his state and nation," he added.

"Mrs. Neuberger joins me in profound sympathy to the other members of the Sawyer family."

William Tugman, editor of the Port Mugu Courier at Reedsport, said "It was my great privilege to know Bob Sawyer both personally and professionally and to me he personified integrity."

He said Sawyer's vigilance when he was on the commission to rebuild the state capitol building "kept them from a number of serious blunders." Tugman recalled he had roamed snowfields, the desert and the high plateaus with Sawyer and also that the late publisher was famous for his home-made onion soup.

"In that way you get to know a man intimately as perhaps you never know him officially or professionally," he said.

The Oregon Journal commented editorially that "to say that Judge Robert W. Sawyer of Bend... was one of Oregon's outstanding citizens is not enough."

"His talent, intelligence, integrity and dedication played a big role in many fields in Bend, in Oregon and in the nation... As editor and publisher of the Bend Bulletin his was a respected voice at home and throughout the state. He did much to set the intellectual climate and progressive attitude that distinguishes Bend."



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