

Korean Conflict, Red China's Rise Highlight Decade's Events in Asia

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Tokyo - (UPI) - Asia in the 1950s became no longer "the mysterious East."

Communist China assumed the status of a world power. Japan recovered from wartime defeat to become an industrial giant. The United Nations invoked its first "police action" against aggression in Korea.

The Far East survived the "brink" of threatened warfare in the deadlocked contest between Communist and Nationalist China.

Some nations began careers as independent states, including Pakistan, Malaya and South Viet Nam.

Mostly, it was a good decade for the people of Asia. Living standards rose; most had enough to eat. Wages went up, though this was offset partly by higher prices.

Standards of living were relative. In Japan, television sets and washing machines became standard household items. But in some underdeveloped nations of southeast Asia, a full stomach was the mark of plenty.

The big problem was the population "explosion." In almost every country, the soaring

birth rate became a sociological and economic worry. Probably the most significant event of the decade in Asia was the ascendancy of Communist China to the forefront of nations, despite its domestic policies which brought untold suffering to its 650 million people.

One of these—its infamous commune system—created probably the greatest mass upheaval of people in history.

Chinese Active

The Communist Chinese army that drove Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and his Nationalists from the China mainland to Formosa was active throughout the decade.

The Korean war saw thousands of Red Chinese "volunteer" troops join with North Korean forces which had crossed the 38th parallel and invaded South Korea on June 25, 1950. The invasion, opposed by U.N. "police action," ended with the signing of a truce on July 27, 1953.

After Korea, Red Chinese aggression turned to the fighting between the French and Communist rebels in Indo-China. On May 7, 1954, Dienbienphu, manned by French forces waiting hopefully for

U.S. aid which never came, fell to the Red rebels and a truce signed at Geneva two months later gave the Reds the northern half of Viet Nam.

As the decade ended, Chinese troops were making threatening moves against Indian territory (and sorely testing India's policy of "neutrality" between Peiping and the West). Red guerrilla forces had edged into Laos from North Viet Nam, and the Chinese had taken over in Tibet, forcing the Dalai Lama to flee into India.

From the China mainland, Communist artillery hurled thousands of tons of shells on the island of Quemoy and Matsu in the Pescadore, Nationalist bastions protecting Chiang's fortress at Formosa.

Ike's Request OK'd

Amid rumors of an impending invasion, the U.S. Congress on Jan. 26, 1955, approved a request by President Eisenhower for emergency powers to permit U.S. forces to protect Formosa. The U.S. 7th fleet was dispatched to patrol the Formosa Straits.

Meanwhile, the Philippines forged slowly ahead as "the show window of democracy" in Asia. Perhaps its greatest setback was the death March 17, 1959, of its greatest postwar leader, President Ramon Magsaysay, in a plane crash. Carlos P. Garcia succeeded him as president and as the decade ended was fighting to weather an economic storm.

But it was Red China that made itself most deeply felt on the rest of the world during the 1950's—even the United States although it technic-

ally didn't even recognize existence of the Peiping regime.

In addition to shoring up Nationalist defenses on and around Formosa, the U.S. fought successfully to prevent the Communist Chinese from "shooting" their way into the United Nations. It also banned American trade and managed to reduce Allied trade with Peiping.

Treaty Formed

And, in 1955, the U.S. banded together with Britain, France, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines and

Thailand in the Southeast Asia Defense Treaty which was primarily designed to thwart Reg aggression.

It was a turbulent decade. Rebel forces made things uncomfortable for President Sukarno of Indonesia, Pakistan—still squabbling bitterly with Nehru over Kashmir, which became part of India in 1957—saw the military gain greater control over the country. There were bloodless coups in Thailand.

For Japan, World War II officially ended in 1951 when

Tokyo signed a peace treaty with the U.S. and 48 other nations. Five years later, even Russia ended its technical state of war with Japan, which became the 80th member of the U.N.

The decade also saw Japan frequently break out into political chaos (the continued existence of U.S. bases was most often the issue) but the country grew by leaps and bounds economically. And to top it all, Crown Prince Akihito got married in 1959—to a commoner.

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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Taurus	2-11-20-33-36-54	2 H	22 Be	62 Making
Gemini	3-13-15-16-19-28	3 Avoid	23 Off	63 Expect
Cancer	4-14-19-28	4 Continue	24 Attention	64 Let
Leo	5-17-25-27	5 A	25 Sees	65 If
Virgo	6-13-15-16-19-28	6 Ideas	26 Unexpectedly	66 It
Libra	7-13-15-16-19-28	7 Keep	27 Up	67 To
Scorpio	8-14-19-28	8 Your	28 Head	68 Impatience
Sagittarius	9-14-19-28	9 Be	29 Don't	69 To
Capricorn	10-11-20-33-36-54	10 Touchy	30 Same	70 And
Aquarius	11-20-33-36-54	11 Play	31 Some	71 Some
Pisces	12-13-15-16-19-28	12 Subjects	32 Today's	72 Meet
		13 Could	33 Fortune	73 Purchase
		14 Good	34 Discreet	74 Commitment
		15 Pay	35 And	75 Ones
		16 Aspects	36 Solid	76 Gains
		17 Quick	37 In	77 You
		18 Pay	38 Money	78 Can
		19 For	39 Compromise	79 Making
		20 There'll	40 Necessary	80 Any
		21 To	41 Temptations	81 Govern
		22 Detour	42 Consider	82 Lick
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		24 In	44 Well	84 Opposition
		25 To	45 For	85 Poor
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		29 Money	49 Social	89 Attack
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Good Adverse Neutral

Old Wine-Making Plant Discovered in Palestine

Philadelphia - (Science Service) - A wine-making plant, complete with storage space for a total of 30,000 gallons of wine, has been found near the famous well of Gibeon, at the modern village el-Jib, Palestine.

The 2,600-year-old winery, probably the oldest in the world, was discovered when handles from wine jars found in the well suggested further investigation. Each handle bore the name and address of the maker of the wine, indicating that ancient Gibeon was a wine industry center.

Sew 'n' Save!



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by Marian Martin

Sew 'n' save! Whip up a gay wardrobe of separates for the spring semester. Blouse, princess jumper, jacket are extra-easy sewing in corduroy, cotton.

In the course of the excavation, 38 unusual small vats were found cut out of limestone bedrock. Each one has a small opening of about 29 inches in diameter that could be covered with a stone. Each measures about 6 feet in diameter and averages 7 feet, 4 inches in depth. The scientists decided they had served as cellars for storing and aging the wine.

Broken Pieces Found

Hundreds of broken pieces from storage jars were found in one cellar. In another, which had been covered by a stone, a whole jar was found. Here the wine could be kept at a temperature of 65 degrees even during the hottest part of Palestine's summer.

A number of funnels, found in the cellar, had apparently been used for transferring the wine from larger jars into smaller ones for export. Stoppers for the jars also turned up, but the scientists who excavated the area were reasonably sure these could not have provided the air-tight seal necessary to keep wine from spoiling while in storage.

Possible Answer

A wine maker at a nearby monastery provided a possible answer. If olive oil is poured on top of wine in a jar or bottle, a seal is provided, he said. The finding of two olive presses on the site confirmed this answer. Wine presses, dipping basins and stone troughs were part of the wine-making equipment found.

The expedition to Gibeon was sponsored by the University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, under the direction of Dr. James B. Pritchard. His report appears in the journal Expedition.

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