

Red Chinese Troops Enter Monastery Town

Invaders Score Biggest Victory In Border War

New Delhi, India — (UPI) — Chinese Communist troops have smashed their way into the monastery town of Tawang, an Indian spokesman announced today. It was the biggest victory to date for the Reds in their border war with India.

The town fell Wednesday night to a "three-prong attack" by the Chinese after "bitter fighting in the outskirts," the spokesman said. Tawang is a major Buddhist religious center and caravan stop in the northeast frontier agency, southwest of the principal Indian border post of Dhoja which fell to Chinese attacks previously. It is 15 miles south of the Tibetan border near Bhutan.

First Center Taken
It is the first civilian administrative center to be occupied by the Chinese Reds since they crossed the disputed McMahon border line Sept. 8, and then launched an all-out attack last Friday night. Indian Defense Ministry spokesmen said Wednesday that two groups of Communist Chinese troops were pushing toward Tawang with considerable strength from the north and west. It was these troops who presumably captured the town.

The spokesmen also said another Red Chinese force was moving toward Lumpu, 12 miles west of Tawang, with "considerable strength." There was no immediate word on the Lumpu situation. Meanwhile, it was reported that Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru had sent a letter Tuesday to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev saying he was unable to accept a ceasefire along the lines set out by the Communist Chinese.

Reply to Khrushchev
Nehru's letter was in reply to a letter from Khrushchev last Saturday asking for an immediate ceasefire on the border war.

India has refused to accept the terms proposed by the Chinese that both sides withdraw a specified distance from their present positions and begin talks. India insists there can be no talks until the Reds withdraw completely from Indian territory.

In his reply to Khrushchev, reliable sources said Nehru left the door open to preliminary negotiations if the Chinese withdrew to the positions they held before Sept. 8. This same position was taken in an Indian reply to a Red Chinese proposal for a summit conference between Nehru and Chinese Premier Chou En-lai.

Total Freedom of Press Impossible, Newsman States

Santiago, Chile — (UPI) — "In no country is there absolute and unrestricted freedom of the press," according to the chairman of the Press Freedom committee of the Inter-American Press Association (IAPA).

Jules Dubois, of the Chicago Tribune, told the 300 delegates at the opening of the committee's conference last week: "There exists freedom subject to the laws of libel, obscenity, slander and treason. Nobody is privileged to exercise unbridled license in expressions, either personal, oral or through the printed word."

He said free journalists accept the responsibilities which come with freedom of the press.

Dubois recalled that Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa at the fifth meeting of consultation of the foreign ministers of the Organization of American States (OAS) here in August, 1959 signed the declaration of Santiago, one of whose principles is freedom of information.

He briefly traced the usurpation of press freedom under the now-Communist regime of Cuba's revolutionary government.

Communist Injustice
Dubois said the imprisonment of Cuban Major Hubor

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Rally Tries Fail To Stop Declines; Market Ends Off

New York — (UPI) — Stocks closed considerably lower today after morning and afternoon rallying attempts failed to develop.

Among the blue chips, Ford, Chrysler, International Nickel and Sears Roebuck finished with about 2 point declines. General Electric, General Foods, American Tobacco, Kodak, Du Pont, Jersey Standard and a few others were down about a point.

IBM, Polaroid and Xerox finished with losses ranging from 1 to 3 1/2.

Electronics showed RCA, Litton, Zenith, Texas Instruments and Fairchild down from 2 to 5. Aircrafts remained narrowly mixed and shipbuilding shares suffered some from profit taking.

Rooms Outfitted For Communications

Salem — (UPI) — Three rooms in the basement of the capitol building were being outfitted today as a state emergency governor's office said.

One room will headquarter civil defense emergency operations, a second will house a general communications center and the third will serve as the governor's command post in the event of an emergency.

The communications network will link the state forestry department, state police, national guard, highway department and civil defense.

Bethlehem Steel Cuts Dividend Price

New York — (UPI) — Bethlehem Steel Corporation today cut the quarterly dividend to 37 1/2 cents a share for the 60 cents that had been paid since March, 1957.

Bethlehem announced the dividend cut in reporting that third quarter net income plunged to \$13,925,414 or 27 cents a share from the \$22,639,294 or 46 cents a share earned in the previous quarter and the \$33,943,923 or 71 cents a share cleared in the 1961 third quarter.

Direct-Payment, Production Cutting Dairy Program Proposed by National Farmers Union

Washington — (UPI) — The National Farmers Union has proposed a direct-payment, production-cutting dairy program which it said would increase producer income by \$1 billion a year and provide low prices to consumers.

The direct payment feature would be somewhat similar to that now in effect for the 1963 wheat and feed grain programs. The proposed direct payment would cover the gap between actual market prices for milk and 100 per cent of the parity price of milk.

James G. Patton, NFU president, said the organization would push for enactment of the program when Congress convenes next January. Patton called on other farm groups to assist in obtaining the legislation.

The proposal would provide 100 per cent of parity (\$4.15 per 100 pounds) for producers who sell no more than they did in the 1961-62 marketing year. This period would constitute a base for all farms. Producers who decide not to stay within their base of the 1961-62 marketing year would receive only the market price which the government would not permit to go below \$2.49 per 100 pounds.

Patton said the price support floor would be maintained through government purchases for food for peace programs, domestic welfare programs, and consumption by the armed forces.

Patton said that under the NFU proposal, no referendum among producers would be required because the proposal would operate on a voluntary rather than a mandatory basis. Those producers who take part in the program would receive a direct payment from the government for the difference between the market price and \$4.15 per 100 pounds.

An NFU economist said that if all dairy farmers cooperated and support prices were at 100 per cent of parity, government payments would amount to about \$800 million annually. He said if there was 90 per cent cooperation and supports were at 90 per cent of parity, the cost would be about \$455 million in payments. This would assume a market price of around \$2.85 per 100 pounds.

Patton said the direct payment feature would allow retail prices of processed dairy products to remain at low levels because the market price would drop.

There were no dairy provisions in the 1962 farm law despite urgent pleas by Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman. Freeman said if dairy production was not cut, public reaction might force the collapse of the dairy price support system.

Under the NFU proposal, payments would be limited to family farms. No producer would get payments on more than 400,000 pounds of milk a year.

In organized fluid milk marketing order areas, payments would be made only on surplus milk, or that part of the production not needed to meet consumer demand for bottled milk. Even then such a producer would get payments only on the difference between the amount he sold for the higher priced fluid use and 400,000 pounds. For example, a producer who sold 300,000 pounds for fluid, or bottling, use and 300,000 pounds for surplus would be eligible for payment only on 100,000 pounds of surplus milk if he held his total production to the 1961-62 level.

Patton said the need for a national dairy program to boost producers' income was never greater. He said that under the present program, "producers receive an average of only 45 cents per hour for their labor and investment — a tragically low wage."

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DOW JONES AVERAGES
New York—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 570.86, off 5.82; 20 railroads 119.05, off 0.12; 15 utilities 113.07, off 1.10 and 85 stocks 199.36, off 1.63. Sales today were about 3.95 million shares compared with 6.72 million shares Wednesday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Alum. Co. Am.	33 1/2
American Air Lines	15 1/2
American Can.	41 1/2
American Motors	13
A. T. & T.	104 1/2
American Tobacco	27
Anaconda Copper	37 1/2
Armco	43 1/2
Bendix Corp.	48 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	30 1/2
Boeing Air.	38 1/2
Brunswick	14 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	23 1/2
Coca Cola	26 1/2
Du Pont	202 1/2
Columbia Gas	23
Crown Zellerbach	29 1/2
Crumble Steel	13 1/2
Curtis Wright	16 1/2
Dow Chemical	47 1/2
Du Pont	202 1/2
Eastman Kodak	26 1/2
Firestone	20 1/2
Ford	40 1/2
General Electric	66
General Foods	48 1/2
General Motors	32
Georgia Pacific	34 1/2
Greyhound	32 1/2
Gulf Oil	32 1/2
Homestead	32 1/2
Idaho Power	38 1/2
I. B. M.	21 1/2
Int. Paper	23 1/2
Johns. Manville	39 1/2
Kennecott Copper	61 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	49 1/2
Marin	66 1/2
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Texas Gulf Sulfur	11 1/2
Texas Pac. Land Trst.	14 1/2
Thiokol	28 1/2
Trans. America	33 1/2
Trans. World Air	34 1/2
Tri-Continental	39 1/2
Union Carbide	99 1/2
Union Pacific	23 1/2
United Airlines	41 1/2
U. S. Plywood	41 1/2
U. S. Rubber	27 1/2
U. S. Steel	41
West Bank Corp.	26 1/2
Washington	28 1/2
Waukegan	20 1/2

Foreign Briefs

TURKEY PUTS FORCES ON ALERT BASIS
Ankara, Turkey — (UPI) — Turkey has alerted its armed forces to meet any crisis and organized special anti-sabotage patrols as a result of the Cuban crisis.

Sources close to the government said the nation's armed forces have been ordered to "stand by" and "make all necessary preparations."

EXTORTION TRY IN FRANCE BRINGS FINE
Macon, France — (UPI) — Jacques Pompanon, 19, who tried to extort money from Mrs. Charles de Gaulle, received a six-month suspended sentence Wednesday and was fined \$120.

Pompanon wrote Mrs. de Gaulle that he needed to pay off a ransom to the Secret Army Organization (OAS) who had kidnaped his son. He admitted the story was a lie.


PEAT FIELD BURNING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Vienna — (UPI) — A 200-acre peat field in the Czech village of Jur has been burning for more than two weeks, the daily Bratislava Mlada Fronta reported today.

Extinguishing attempts have failed because fire fighting equipment sinks into the soggy peat. Fifty acres have been destroyed, the newspaper said, and, if heavy rains do not fall within the next month, the remaining 150 acres will be burned.

ITALIAN PRESIDENT TO VISIT GREECE

Rome — (UPI) — Italian President Antonio Segni will pay a state visit to Greece Nov. 26 to 28, it was announced Wednesday.

A spokesman for the president said the invitation had come from King Paul of Greece. Segni will be accompanied by Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs Attilio Piccioni.



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