Communist China Turns To Japan for Badly Needed Farm Equipment

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Hong Kong — (UPI) — Communist China, in a little-publicized agreement that may well figure in history books years from now, has turned to Japan for the machinery it needs. It no longer is forthcoming from the Soviet Union.

A five-year barter agreement will provide China not only with farm implements but also with chemical fertilizers and insecticides.

To get assurance of supplies of the badly needed gear, Red China quietly dropped its previous insistence that economic and diplomatic relations with Japan w re "inseparable."

Average annual two-way trade under the so-called "private" agreement will be about $91 million during the first five-year period from 1963 to 1967.

No Strings Attached

For China, the agreement will mean a minimum outlay of precious exchange.

Tatsunosuke Takasaki, a leading member of the ruling liberal democratic party who signed the agreement on behalf of Japanese industry, said here that there were no strings attached to the deal but that he hoped it would lead to better relations.

In 1961 China managed to earn a whopping export surplus of $407 million.

But since late 1960, Peiping has been forced to commit an estimated $58 million to purchase 6 million tons of grain, mainly from Canada and Australia. This has heavily taxed Red China's foreign exchange reserves available for purchasing industrial goods.

Meanwhile, the Soviet Union has drastically reduced its exports to China. Soviet exports of industrial goods, including agricultural machinery, fell from a value o $404 million in 1960 to $108 million in 1961.

China still is believed to be seeking grain for purchase on credit.

Harvest Better

But the Communist leaders have stated that this year's autumn harvest was "slightly better" than last year's, and there are signs that food production is once again on the rise.

The regime is throwing everything it has into raising agricultural production, letting factories stand idle while millions of Chinese are sent into the countryside to work.

One of China's worst shortages is in farm implements. The mainland press has reported that even simple farm tools are in short supply and cannot be repaired properly.

Only 10 per cent of China's farmland is worked by tractor, according to the Communist press.

The official Peiping People's Daily has reported that there are shortages of carts, wheelbarrow, plows, rakes, baskets and fertilizer containers.

Major Partner

The agreement will make Japan a major trading partner with China in terms of the value of goods exchanged, propelling Japan far ahead of such other non-Communist nations as Britain and West Germany.

It is believed by economic affairs experts here that China will import more from Japan during the first five years of the agreement than it exports. Later on, the balance probably will shift the other way.

Court Records

MEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT

Frank Miller Grimes Jr., disobeyed traffic signal, $5.

George Ernest Lyman, improper left turn from wrong lane, $10.

David Arthur Brown, 2505 Diane st., violation of basic rule, $20.

Robert Donald Holt Jr., wrong way on one-way street, $10.

Walter Lee Stroud, failure to stop when entering a public street from a private driveway, $7.50.

James Ray Silvers, failure to obtain Oregon operator's license, $25; violation of basic rule, $10.

William Henry Preisinger, violation of basic rule, $10; suspended.

Ward Fleming, disobeyed traffic signal, $10.

Albert T. Bechtel, overnight truck parking, $5.

Kenneth Earl Dilmore, disobeyed traffic signal, $10.

Walter Lamar Townsend, disobeyed traffic signal, $10.

Marie Dolores Roberts, violation of basic rule, $10.

George Ernest Lyman, improper left turn, $10.

NaDean Francis Mynatt, violation of basic rule, $10.

Clarence Oscar Lack, disobeyed traffic signal, $10.

Deputy Ruler Will Visit Local Elks

Paul Fauerzo, Brookings, district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks, w ll make his official visit and inspection of Medford lodge tonight.

There will be an initiation of a large class in his honor.

Leonard Carlson, exalted ruler of Medford Elks lodge, has urged members to attend tonight.

Speech Tourney Set At Forest Grove

Forest Grove — More than 500 Oregon high school speech students are expected in Forest Grove for the 17th annual Pacific university high school speech tournament Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

Students representing nearly 50 Oregon high schools will compete for honors in five divisions, debate, extemporaneous speaking, oratory, and serious and humorous interpretive reading.

The tournament is under the direction of Professor A. C. Hingston, head of the Pacific speech and drama department. He will be assisted in making arrangements and judging by students and faculty members of the department and Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary forensic fraternity.

Hillsboro High school, last year's sweepstakes winner, will return this year to defend its championship. Registration is now being accepted.

TAPPING BRINGS FINE

Sunderland, England — (UPI) — Laborer William Hendry was fined $36.40 Wednesday for tapping the electricity supply from a vacant house next door. Hendry said he did it so he could watch television in his all-gas apartment.

Bell's Appointment Claimed 'Gratifying'

Washington — (UPI) — Outgoing U.S. foreign aid Director Fowler Hamilton said Wednesday that President Kennedy's appointment of Budget Director David E. Bell as his successor is "particularly gratifying."

Hamilton, who is in Paris, said in a statement issued here that "I have known Mr. Bell for some time. His knowledge of and dedication to the assistance program, and his competence and ability as an administrator, assure the effective operation of aid."

Educational Programs of East Reviewed for Ashland Chamber

Ashland — Some aspects of the educational programs recently observed in the New England states and in Illinois by a group of Rogue valley educators could be adapted for use in the Ashland school district, the Ashland Chamber of Commerce was told Tuesday.

Stanley C. Jobe, superintendent of Ashland school district 5, who was a member of the Rogue valley group, told chamber members about the trip at the weekly chamber luncheon.

Ashland could adapt some aspects of the programs he observed, Jobe said, but he felt others had not really been proven effective by the New England districts experimenting with them.

The superintendent added that he would be making a full report to the district board at its next meeting.

Program Observed

The principal program he observed in action was the technique of team teaching. Teachers were organized into teams, ranging in number up to six or more, he explained, with each team assuming responsibility for teaching a certain number of students.

A principal purpose of the team program was to make it possible for a group of teachers to work jointly with each student.

Each team was assisted by a teacher's aide and a clerical aide to take care of the more mental jobs normally required of teachers and leave the professors available for teaching, Jobe explained.

Impressed By Land

Officials of school districts using this system explained that it cost them no more, because under the previous system they needed seven teachers instead of six, and for the salary of one teacher they could employ two aides.

Jobe said he was also impressed by the large amounts of land set aside for school sites in the school districts visited. The high school at Wayland, Mass., for instance, has a campus of 100 acres, he reported. "I don't remember seeing any school with less than 15 acres," he commented, "and these were all in fairly heavily populated areas where land is expensive."

In another portion of his talk, the superintendent mentioned that he arrived in Massachusetts as the Kennedy-Lodge election campaign was reaching its climax.

"Everyone talks politics back there, even in high school," he said, adding that one could have predicted a Kennedy victory by noting that more of the high school classes he visited appeared to be pro-Kennedy than those who were pro-Lodge.

Compare Property Taxes

Jobe wound up his talk with a comparison of property taxes in Massachusetts with those in Oregon. Property in Lexington, Mass., was assessed at 40 per cent of value, he noted, as compared with 25 per cent of value in Oregon. The millage rate was close to 100.

The owner of a $23,000 home in Lexington would have to pay over $900 annually in property taxes, while one could have predicted a Kennedy victory by noting that more of the high school classes he visited appeared to be pro-Kennedy than those who were pro-Lodge.

"They really pay for education back there," Jobe commented.

Four Men Appear In Circuit Court

Vaughan Allen Bigelow, 19, of 2010 East Main st., Medford, pleaded guilty yesterday in Jackson county circuit court to charges of taking and using a motor vehicle without authorization.

A pre-sentence report was ordered.

Bigelow was charged with using the car belonging to John E. Bowman, 1462 Poplar Dr., Medford, without permission, but with no intent to steal it.

Ben Day, Medford lawyer, was appointed attorney for Ellis LeRoy Cornutt, 19, general delivery, Medford, who is charged with concealing stolen property. The case was continued.

Ole Thorvald Nygard, Seattle, Wash., pleaded guilty to charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He received a suspended six-months sentence in the Jackson county jail.

Worlow Crosby Purdin ,41, of 935 Fairmont st., Medford, was placed on probation and sentence was suspended for five years on charges of obtaining property under false pretenses.

He had pleaded guilty to issuing a $20 check to a local drug store July 28.

Bill on Drunken Driving Proposed

Salem — (UPI) — State Police Superintendent H. G. Maison said Thursday a bill will be introduced in the 1963 legislature that would allow a drunk to be arrested for drunken driving even though an officer came on the scene after the drunk's vehicle had stopped, or was parked.

This bill, known as the "physical control" proposal, would be a boon to enforcement efforts against drunken drivers, Maison said.

Under present law, if the car of an intoxicated person has come to a halt, or is parked—with the drunk in it—that person can only be charged with being drunk on a highway.

A charge of drunken driving is more serious, and the penalties are much stiffer.

Such factors as skid marks would enter into a determination of whether a person had physical control of a stopped vehicle.

GOOD SUPPLY — The government has accumulated at high prices enough tungsten to meet the nation's consumption for about 20 years, it has been brought out by Senate stockpile investigators. Above, John Croston, a General Services Administration marketing official, is shown as he made the disclosure in Washington. (UPI)

Winning Ticket Goes To President of Board

Glen Ridge, N.J. — (UPI) — The Cerebral Palsy Rehabilitation Institute held a drawing for an automobile Wednesday night and a woman turned the winning ticket over to Charles McCarthy, the president of the board of trustees, to read aloud.

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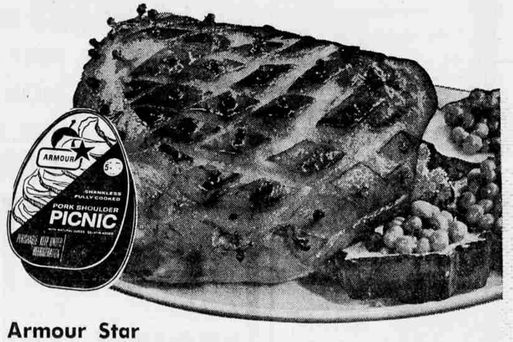

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