

Malay Red Makes Offer For Amnesty

BALING, Malaya (AP)—Chin Peng, Malayan Communist party secretary who was once valued by the British at \$30,000 alive and \$40,000 dead, emerged from the jungle today to discuss an amnesty for his Red guerrillas after 7½ years of fighting the British.

Two police vans brought the 36-year-old Communist chief and his aides from a jungle rendezvous to this small town in upper Perak state near the Malaya-Thailand border. The Red headquarters is believed deep in the jungle along the frontier.

The Reds came here to meet the leaders of Malaya's two British supported governments, Prince Abul Rahman, chief minister of the mainland Federation of Malaya, and David Marshall, chief minister of Britain's island crown colony of Singapore.

Rahman had invited the Reds to the meeting so he could explain terms of the amnesty he offered last September after he was chosen to head the Malay Peninsula's first popular elected government.

The Communists had offered twice during the summer to negotiate a peace but Lt. Gen. Sir Geoffrey Bourne, British director of operations against the guerrillas, turned them down as a Red attempt to obtain some kind of recognition.

Rahman emphasized recently that he was not meeting Chin Peng to negotiate a peace but only to "clarify" the amnesty offer. He made clear that he would not treat with the Red leader as the representative of a rebel government, asserting that he represents only the Communist party.

The Communists, almost all of them Chinese, began their attacks in June 1948. Britain rushed troop reinforcements to the rich rubber and tin peninsula and raised a large army of police and home guards.

British officials earlier this year estimated the Red casualties at about 11,000 killed, captured, wounded or surrendered, but said some 4,000 were believed still at large. On the other side the toll was put at 9,000 dead or wounded police, civilians and British and Malayan troops.

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Police Await Deaths Report

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Police awaited the results of autopsies today for a possible lead in the mysterious deaths of three elderly bachelor brothers in their old-fashioned home in south St. Louis.

Police broke into the three-story brick house and found the bodies of the Hoening brothers—Charles, 62, George, 64, and Henry 67—in bed last night, clad in underclothing.

Officers said the bodies were unmarked and there were no signs of violence in the home. There was no note and no odor of gas indicating they might have been asphyxiated. They used a coal stove for heating.

A thorough search for bottles, containers or other items that might have indicated poison deaths disclosed nothing. All doors and windows in the house were locked. George Hoening, a bookkeeper for the same St. Louis firm the past 35 years, was the only one employed.

Charles was deaf and acted as the housekeeper. He took care of Henry, who was blind.

Police were called after Erle R. Kenney, an officer of the firm which employed George Hoening, was unable to rouse any of the occupants of the house when he went there to find out why George hadn't been at work since Thursday.

Tito Arrives In Egypt

SUEZ, Egypt (AP)—Yugoslavia's President Tito arrived here today aboard the training ship Galeb for a 10-day state visit to Egypt. He boarded a special train for Cairo to meet Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser.

A special delegation headed by Col. Hussein Shafet, minister of social affairs, welcomed Tito. The Yugoslav President has just ended a state visit to Ethiopia.

An Egyptian communiqué said Tito and Nasser will hold "some talks" during the visit. The subjects to be discussed were not disclosed. There has been some speculation Tito might try to mediate the Egyptian-Israeli dispute, but this was denied earlier this month by the influential Beirrada newspaper Medelje.

PEACE TALKS

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