

# Chinese Prepare To Regiment Tibet

By WATSON SIMS  
NEW DELHI (AP) — All-out Communist re-education of Tibet is about to begin, authorities on Tibetan affairs said Sunday, now that the Chinese have set up the Panchen Lama as a figurehead leader.

Open and widespread rebellion in the isolated Himalayan land and removal of the government of the Dalai Lama, spiritual and nominal political ruler, apparently mark the end of mediating influences, these experts believe. This impression was heightened Sunday by China's broadcast of purported letters from the Dalai Lama to the Chinese Communist commander in Tibet saying he had been abducted by "traitorous" rebels and carried off to Loka in southeast Tibet.

The Dalai Lama was quoted as saying his life had been endangered by the rebellion when he tried to forestall the rebellion and that his efforts had been balked by his abduction.

**ACCUSED GOVERNMENT**  
In one of his letters replying to the Dalai Lama, the Chinese commander, Gen. Tan Kuan-san, accused the Lama's government of secretly abetting rebellion. The commander threatened action to "safeguard the solidarity and unification" of Tibet if the Lama regime did not take such action.

The attitude of the Nationalist Chinese on Formosa also is a spur to action by the Chinese Reds to stamp out rebellion before it gets out of hand.

Nationalist President Chiang Kai-shek has promised the rebels as much assistance as he can give. The Nationalists already are reported to have made supply air drops to the rebels, and may be considering the sending of liaison officers, communications experts and other assistance.

**WANT SPREAD**  
The Nationalists long for a spread of the rebellion to China proper in the hope it will pave the way for their return to the mainland.

Few experts on Tibet believed the people would accept the Panchen Lama in the place of the Dalai Lama as their leader, and their resistance at least in guerrilla form may continue for a long time.

In any long-term resistance, relations between China and India could be strained.

China charged Sunday that the "commanding centre" of the revolt was on Indian soil, at the border town of Kalimpong.

**DENIED CHARGE**  
Indian government spokesmen immediately denied the charge.

Siuu Luikhwanga, a bent old man who was a Tibetan cabinet member until he fled to India last year, also said the charge was a "bundle of lies." Luikhwanga has come to New Delhi from Kalimpong at the head of a 200-member delegation to seek assistance from Prime Minister Nehru for his Communist-occupied country.

The Chinese Communist embassy pointedly made the accusation against India by issuing a communique which repeated a statement from Peiping Saturday that Kalimpong is the rebel command centre.

The communique added that Indian-Chinese relations must be guided by the five principles of their 1954 treaty of coexistence—which pledged respect for each other's territorial integrity and sovereignty and non-interference in each other's internal affairs.

**HAS BEEN ABOLISHED**  
Peiping, acknowledging Saturday for the first time that a major uprising had broken out in Tibet, declared that the gov-

ernment of the Dalai Lama, 23-year-old spiritual and temporal ruler of the isolated land, has been abolished.

Peiping said the Dalai Lama—the living Buddha—has been replaced by the Panchen Lama, a 21-year-old rival regarded as the spiritual equal of the Dalai Lama but who traditionally has had no political power.

Peiping's declaration that the Dalai Lama had been abducted by "reactionary" Tibetans was widely regarded as supporting reports he had escaped from Lhasa, the capital, and now is with rebel tribesmen who have been waging a guerrilla resistance in the southeast for the last 18 months.

Some Tibetan refugees in India believed he was headed toward a secret stronghold in the mountains with four members of his six-member cabinet to proclaim a free government.

**LUKHWANGA FEARFUL**  
But Luikhwanga said he was fearful the Lama was under Chinese house arrest "if not worse."

Despite China's claim that the rebellion was completely snuffed out on March 21, two days after it broke out in the capital, widespread resistance was reported continuing in areas difficult to penetrate.

Border reports said Chinese rule extended only 20 or 30 miles south of Lhasa. A rebel "national defence army" was said to be collecting taxes in the south. Peiping admitted the insurgents were receiving supplies by air drop.

**BEEHIVE OF RUMORS**

China's charge concerning Kalimpong results from the fact that Tibetan refugees have been gathering there ever since the Chinese invaded their country in 1950. The town also has been a beehive of anti-Communist rumors and reports.

By agreement between India and China, Indians or Tibetans may cross the border and live in either country.

A spokesman for the Indian foreign ministry said Tibetan refugees in Kalimpong have been advised repeatedly not to engage in propaganda and checkpoints on the border are adequately manned to regulate border movements.

The Communist embassy communique also made a pointed remark that there never has been any discussion of the internal affairs of India in China "national peoples congress or its standing committees." And that such discussions would be considered "impolite and improper."

This obviously was a reference to the meeting of the Indian Parliament on March 23 when many members from every party but the Communist demanded a debate on Tibetan developments.

**DISCUSSION LIMITED**  
It was only upon Nehru's insistence that the discussion was held to his own brief statement in which he announced a hands-off policy. The Chinese communique called this statement "friendly."

But the Sunday standard said Sunday, after canvassing several Parliament members, that the whole Tibetan question "is bound to be raised in Parliament Monday in a forceful way and a demand made for the government of India to speak out its mind on the subject."

India long has had close cultural, trade and religious links with Tibet, which imported its offshoot of the Buddhist religion from this country.

## SUMMIT SITE IN CANADA

This is the governor-general's residence at Quebec City's rambling greystone Citadel where high-level wartime conferences were held in 1942 and 1944. Prime Minister Diefenbaker has proposed in the Commons the Citadel may be an "appropriate" site for a summit conference between major powers on Berlin and Ger-

## Rural Electrification Program 158 Miles Ahead Of Schedule

In his report to the Legislature on rural electrification Premier Matheson showed that 94 miles of line were constructed during the first year of operations in 1954. During 1955 the longest stretch of line was erected when 152 miles were built.

In 1956 there were 120 miles completed and in 1957 rural electrification reached 114 miles and in 1958 the mileage was 136. During the present year, 42 miles have been built to bring the total since the program began to 658 miles.

This he noted was 158 miles in excess of the 500 which the program called for at the end of the present year. He said there were 278 applications on hand as of January 1, 1959.

During the present year, the government expects to build 137 miles. The following are the places and mileage which will constitute the 1959 program.

LOCATION	MILEAGE
Avondale	5.0
Bangor	5.2
Barlow Road (Poplar Grove)	5.0
Blooming Point	3.6
Burton Lot 7	2.3
Cape Wolfe-Novane Road	3.0
Donagh	5.0
Duvar	3.7
Elliotvale	6.3
Emyvale	1.0
Fortune Bridge (Red House)	2.0
Herrmitage	3.2
Higgins Road (Donagh)	3.3
Harper Road (Leoville)	3.8
Locke Road (Smallman Road)	4.5
McDonald Road (Little Pond)	1.0
MacArthur Road	1.5
McNeills Mills	2.7
Margate Shore Road	1.0
Mill River—Hills River	5.7
Millboro Road (Brookfield)	1.0
Monaghan Road	4.5
Montrose	1.5
Morell East	2.0
Newton Road	2.3
North Winsloe	1.0
Pond Road (Tarantum)	1.2
Rattenbury Road	5.3
Raynor Road	3.4
Smith Road	3.0
South Rustico	12.9
St. Charles Selkirk	3.5
St. Gilbert	2.5
St. Patricks Road (Lincoln)	3.3
Suffolk	2.1
Watervale	2.0

## YORK NOTES

Mrs. Laken Lewis and son Allison, York, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Donald Dickson, Hunter River, on March 3rd.

Mr. Benny Watts, celebrated his birthday on March 14th in York, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vessey. A large number of people attended.

Friends are extending congratulations to Mr. Irving MacDonald, Yerk, on doing so well at the fat stock show held in Charlottetown recently.

Mr. Lorne Vessey York, was the guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bowell Stewart, Marshfield, recently.

Mr. Allen Brown of the Maritime Electric Co., spent the weekend at his home in York.

Mr. Will Watts, York, attended the North River horse races last Saturday, March 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis and daughter, Heather Jean, York, spent Sunday in Freetown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colby Lewis.

Miss Shirley Vessey, Charlottetown, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vessey, York, on Sunday last.

Miss Lauretta Vessey, Charlottetown, was the guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Vessey and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Birt and son David, York, spent Sunday at Covehead the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Birt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leith Brown of York, were visitors to Charlottetown on Tuesday, March 17th.

Mr. Stewart Webster, York, spent Sunday at his home in Covehead, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Whiteway of Grand Manan Island, N. B. are spending their holidays in York and Milltown Cross, with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. George Whiteway. Mr. Whiteway is on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Grand Manan, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dickson and children, Jackie and Donald, Hunter River, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laken Lewis, York, recently.

Miss Frances Vessey and Mrs. Minto Foster spent Tuesday in Charlottetown.

Mr. John MacLennan and daughter Joan, Glen Valley, were the guests of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Laken Lewis of York recently.

Miss Fern Vessey, Charlottetown, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vessey, York.

Mrs. Graham Cook, Charlotte-

## Island H.S. Has Meeting

The executive of P.E.I. Home and School Association met in New Glasgow on Monday last week. It was with sincere regret that the serious illness of Dr. L. A. De Wolfe, Truro, Nova Scotia, honorary president of the Canadian Association was noted. Best wishes are being sent from the P.E.I. Association to Dr. De Wolfe.

Through the splendid efforts of Mrs. Joseph McDonald, Tignish, a new association at Nail Pond has been formed.

Following some discussion concerning the annual meeting on May 20th, final arrangements were left to the following committee. Mrs. Gordon MacDonald, Mrs. T. M. Lothian and Rev. Eric Robin.

## Court Cases Are Adjourned

The cases of a resident of Charlottetown and a resident of New Glasgow charged with driving while intoxicated were adjourned until Tuesday when the accused appeared in City Police Court Saturday morning.

A City man of no fixed address was remanded until Tuesday when he appeared on a vagrancy charge. Also adjourned until Tuesday was the case of a city man charged with being drunk and disorderly.

The cases of a Charlottetown and New Wiltshire men charged with being drunk and incapable were also adjourned.

## PLANNING DIRECTOR

**OTTAWA (CP)** — Appointment of Andre Oulmet as CBC director of planning—responsible for development of long-term national operations plans in both radio and television—was announced Wednesday, Mr. Oulmet, a brother of CBC President J. Alphonse Oulmet, has been director of television at Montreal since 1953. His successor will be made known later.

low, was a guest on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vessey, York.

The Men's supper was held in York hall on Thursday evening, March 19th, with a good attendance.

A crokinole party was held in York hall on March 17th, by the C.G.I.T. girls, a very nice evening was enjoyed.

Mr. Willard Murray is convalescing at his home in York. All wish him a speedy recovery.

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**COMING EVENTS**  
Opening dance of the season Junior Farmers recreation Center New Glasgow, March 30th. Dorion Orchestra.  
Three Act Comedy "Aunt Elizabeth's Will" Morell, Easter Monday 8:15 p.m. Matinee 2 o'clock.