

China Seeking Pact With African And Asian Nations

HONG KONG, (Reuters)—Communist China wants to join with African and Asian nations in a fight against "colonialism" in the interests of world peace, Chou En-lai, premier of Communist China, said Tuesday.

Top Shearer Down Under

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AUCKLAND, N. Z. (CP)—New Zealanders are learning a new technique in shearing sheep taught by the world champion shearer, Godfrey Bowen.

Men who have made a living shearing for years are going back to school to master a method which boosts their speed to figures they could never reach before.

Bowen has for years studied shearing scientifically, devising new ways of making the work easier and faster. Under his system the sheep does most of the work. The shearer uses an easy, rhythmic style.

A few years ago he established a world record of 456 sheep shorn in a nine-hour day. Later his brother Ivan, who uses the same method, exceeded the record by one.

These were special efforts with everything in favor of the shearer. But Godfrey has recently shown that tallies over 400 are possible even under normal shearing-shed conditions. Last month he sheared 406 big sheep in a nine-hour day under such conditions, also claimed to be a world record.

Godfrey and Ivan early last year gave a demonstration of their technique before the Queen during her visit to New Zealand. She enjoyed it so much that she especially requested a repeat performance a few days later at the Duke of Edinburgh.

The Bowen technique is proving of great importance in New Zealand, a country which has nearly 20 sheep to every person. The wool board engaged Godfrey Bowen to travel round the country teaching his methods to other shearers. He now has extended the scheme and has trained instructors who teach the technique at special schools. The result is a marked improvement in shearing efficiency.

Two Newspapers Start Test Case
GREENSBURG, Pa. (AP)—The Westmoreland county courts Tuesday cited two newspaper publishers, three photographers, an editor and a reporter for contempt of court and ordered their arrest.

Sheriff Howard Thomas said the order cited the newspapermen for contempt of court Dec. 28—the date that photographs were taken in the Westmoreland county courthouse despite a court ban against photos.

The sheriff listed those cited as: William Block, publisher of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; David W. Maok, publisher of the Greensburg Tribune; Review Publishing Co.; Andrew Bernhard, editor of The Post-Gazette; Vince Johnson, a Post-Gazette reporter; James Klingensmith and Don Bindyke, Post-Gazette photographers; and Robert Purdy, a Pittsburgh studio photographer.

Both newspapers took the pictures deliberately to test the court's authority, they had assigned photographers to cover the sentencing Dec. 28 of John Wesley Wable, convicted phantom killer of the Pennsylvania turnpike who was condemned to death in the electric chair.

Old Car Used For Daily Outings By Pope Pius

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius now uses an ancient open automobile for his daily ride in the Vatican gardens. The old car, a German-made Mercedes that once belonged to his predecessor, Pope Pius XI, enables the 78-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church to get more fresh air.

It also permits him to sit more erectly than is possible in his soft-cushioned modern limousine. This is helpful for his gastric ailment.

The Pope's private physician, Dr. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, who accompanies the pontiff on his daily ride and walk in the gardens, said Tuesday the Pope was somewhat more fatigued than he has been, due largely to his continuing work.

But there was no recurrence of the microps that early last month sapped the pontiff's strength. The Pope has had no microps now for more than a week despite some reports, the doctor said.

Looks At Canadian Economy

NEW YORK, (CP)—The New York Times says that business conditions in Canada in general should remain favorable in 1955, "in the view of experts."

The newspaper devotes nine pages of its annual supplement, "Financial and Business Review of the Americas," to Canada. Subjects range from the plight of wheat farmers suffering from the poorest wheat crop in years to the boom in oil, railroad building and mining.

However, The Times notes some warning signs. "Import competition with lower-cost countries is a serious problem," the paper adds. "Manufacturers are having difficulty in meeting demands for higher wages and keeping costs down to a competitive level."

"For some depressed industries, notably textiles, there seems little hope of any immediate or substantial improvement."

"A good many Canadians feel that the country is being drained of its raw materials. With a population that is growing at the rate of three per cent a year, they hold that the time will come when more raw materials will have to be processed and fabricated in Canada to support the growing labor force. Besides they argue Canada could earn more by exporting a higher proportion of finished or semi-finished goods."

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Appointed Commander Of 25th Infantry Brigade

OTTAWA (CP)—Col. Donald C. Cameron, DSO, 43, of Alexandria, Ont., the army's director of infantry, will be appointed commander of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade early next month, army headquarters announced today. The appointment carried with it the acting rank of brigadier.

Headquarters of the brigade, which served in the Korean war, now is at Camp Borden, Ont. Brigade strength in Korea recently was cut by two-thirds, bringing two battalions home and leaving one in the Far East.

The brigade's major infantry units are the 2nd Battalion, the Black Watch, stationed at Aldershot, N.S.; the 4th Battalion, Canadian Guards, stationed at Ipperwash, Ont., and the 2nd Battalion, the Queen's Own Rifles, still in Korea.

MAY BE 4TH BRIGADE
Officials said long-range policy for the 25th Brigade has not yet been settled. It is possible that it may be renamed the 4th Brigade. The Canadian Army now has three brigades—the 1st in Germany, 2nd at Edmonton and 3rd at Valcartier, Que.—and a mobile striking force comprising three parachute battalions.

Brig. Frederick A. Clift, DCO, of Melville, Sask., last commander of the 25th Brigade, recently was appointed director-general of army personnel.

Lt.-Col. Norman Wilson-Smith, DSO, 38, of Winnipeg, will be promoted to the acting rank of colonel to succeed Col. Cameron as director of infantry at army headquarters.

Col. Wilson-Smith now is serving as general staff officer, grade one, at the Camp Petawawa, Ont., headquarters of the 1st Canadian Infantry Division. He will be succeeded in this job by Lt.-Col. Robert E. Hogarth, DSO, 38, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Until recently, Col. Hogarth held a similar appointment with the 1st Commonwealth Division in Korea.

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He added, the Communist New China news agency reported, "they are willing, together with the Union of Burma and other Asian and African countries, to fight against colonialism, to extend the peace area and to maintain peace in Asia, Africa and the world."

At a recent conference at Bogor, near Jakarta, Indonesia, the premiers of India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Burma and Indonesia called for a top-level conference of African and Asian states next week to examine problems of common concern. Communist China is among the invited powers.

Chou said he was convinced that relations between China and Burma would "improve with each passing day" on the basis of the principles of "peaceful coexistence" recently affirmed by the two governments.

Father And Son In Parliament

OTTAWA, (CP)—A father-son arrangement unique in Canadian political history will exist in the Progressive Conservative party when Parliament opens Friday.

Hon. Earl Rowe, 60, will be acting Opposition leader in the absence of Progressive Conservative Leader Drew, who is recuperating from an attack of meningitis. In the administrative job of national director of the party is Mr. Rowe's 30-year-old son, William.

The senior Mr. Rowe has been a member of the Commons for Dufferin-Simcoe continuously since 1925, except for a few months he served as Ontario Conservative leader in 1937. His son took over as the party's national director last Oct. 20.

Three Virus Strains Involved in Influenza
other secondary infection, he can administer antibiotics or sulfonamides. These are not of much value in treating influenza, but they can prevent pneumonia from taking over.

There are vaccines, too, which will help protect you from the influenza virus. I'll tell you about these tomorrow, and also give you some instructions on what to do if you catch the flu.

QUESTION AND ANSWER
J. B.: I have been told I have an anal fissure. Is there a cure for it?

Answer: An anal fissure is a condition in which there is a break in the mucous membrane of the anus.

For a cure, the doctor may either apply such preparations as silver nitrate to the fissure, or perform a simple operation for it.

CONFIDENTIALLY YOURS

by Byrne Hope Sanders
MONTREAL, January 6th—Into the bright new year we go—full of high hopes and good ideas for being better homemakers! One of the very best ideas to have is keeping ROYAL INSTANT PUDDING always on hand. That means you can prepare delicious desserts in a jiffy without cooking. Only Royal Instant makes puddings and pie fillings so creamy-smooth and light—because only Royal is super-homogenized. There's never a lump or starchy taste. You simply mix with milk! Royal Instant Pudding comes in 4 delicious flavors—chocolate, vanilla, butterscotch, coconut cream—all favorites with the family.

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I'm The "Cheery-At-Breakfast" Type! It's my favorite meal—the family all starting off fresh as daisies on the day's work. One reason for this top-of-the-morning feeling, I think, is that I was brought up to enjoy breakfast . . . and one of the surest ways to do that, is to serve BREX, the whole grain cereal—with extra Wheat Germ added. There's real enjoyment in its pleasant nut-like taste—and there's real nourishment in Brex as it contains all the essential nutrients. Wheat Germ is an important source of thiamine, iron and other valuable vitamins and minerals. Brex cooks in just three minutes! Do try it!

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