

Observers Doubtful Mao Still Commands In China

Mao Tse-tung's "thinking" in command in China today— but is Mao Tse-tung?

The answer may be no. China's Communists themselves nourish skepticism about Mao's health and position and speculate on the prospects of his departure from the scene. This speculation is encouraged by:

1. A campaign to convince

China and the outside world that Mao still functions as head man.

2. Strange differences in pictures of Mao released in Peking, showing him alternately a sick old man and a younger, vigorous-looking leader.

3. An unexplained recall of an edition of the official party newspaper People's Daily reporting a Mao reappearance in Peking, and the subsequent deletion of the item from last Thursday's edition.

4. Extreme measures to demonstrate that the purge—it is called "the great cultural revolution"—is Mao's own brainchild and that Mao's "thinking" is the locomotive of the purge, and of everything else.

5. Incredible mass rallies, both to denounce those accused as "anti-party, and to whip up anti-American sentiment.

SEE SIGN OF STRUGGLE

A report by the ruling Communist party central committee that Mao appeared before it in Peking for 12 days early this month and won complete vindication of his policies does not itself indicate he is in full control. On the contrary, it suggests that a struggle at the Politburo level has been in progress for some time, reaching a peak which required a long, drawn-out session.

With all this, it is difficult to escape an impression that Mao no longer is in personal command, that his health is far from what the propaganda says it is.

It is not easy to draw hard conclusions from the appearance of Mao in photographs officially released by Peking. But some intelligence sources go so far as to suggest that Mao, 72, has a look-alike. They suggest a double stands in for him in public appearances such as parades, demonstrations and other functions requiring Polit-

buro members to stand for hours, an arduous performance for any man of Mao's age.

Mao looks far younger and healthier in pictures released in May and July of this year than he did in photographs published a year ago. A picture published last October shows Mao looking 10 years younger than he looked last November.

Mao dropped from public view last November. The last released photograph of him then was of an aging, tired man. The next photograph—six months later—showed a younger-looking man apparently in vigorous health.

It is here that there is a curious coincidence in dates. Party propaganda has dated the current purge to November when it said a crackdown began to eliminate those who failed to abide by "Mao Tse-tung's thinking." By May, the purges were in full cry and leaders in high places had been toppled. The purge is still going on.

Steel Demand Reported Brisk

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Strong buying for 1967 models by the American automobile industry would make steel producers hustle to keep up with demand, Steel magazine says.

The weekly journal of metal-working says sizable orders from the automotive industry is the only thing needed to "make already active steel sales robust."

"Despite slowness in auto production during the model change-over period, September and October schedules call for record output," Steel says. "The projected pace would bolster demand for hot-rolled and cold-rolled carbon steel sheets, the steel industry's tonnage products."

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaudet of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting friends and relatives in St. Louis and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Myers of Andover, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubin Perry in Palmer Road.

Conversations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perry whose marriage took place recently in St. Simon and St. Jude Church, Tignish.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cebile Perry of St. Louis, while the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Edmund Christopher and the late Mr. Christopher of Tignish. Their attendants were Freda Christopher and George Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allan and family of Lawrence, Mass., are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Allan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doucette, Ebbsfleet.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Camille Perry are Mrs. John Peters of Saint John,

N.B.: Mr. and Mrs. Kenny and formerly of Dartmouth, N.S.; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Arsenault and two daughters of Toronto, Ont., and Melanie Perry of Boston.

Yvonne Arsenault of Montreal is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin in St. Louis.

Austin Callaghan of Framingham, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Callaghan in Ebbsfleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallant of Chelsea, Mass., are vacationing in St. Louis at the home of Mrs. Lucy Deroche.

RADIO HAM DIES

MONTREAL (CP) — John L. Miller, 68, the first Canadian amateur radio operator to establish two-way radio contact with a European amateur in 1924, died Friday. Mr. Miller, who was in the radio and television sales and service business, was a past president of the Radio Association of McGill University. He was known in amateur radio circles under the call sign John, VE2TA.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X E
L O N G F E L L O W
One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
C G H D E H J A K K F H D D K M A V B
E N V G C N E W J C G A K F A T A W G E
W R G K A.—K N V B A K M A V T A

Yesterday's Cryptogram: I HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT MANKIND CONSUMES TOO MUCH FOOD.—SYDNEY SMITH
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

JUST AS I SUSPECTED, JAKE'S PAINTING IS WORTH MORE THAN \$75. LEONARDO CHEAT IS NOTHING BUT A COMMON CROOK! I'D BETTER WARN JAKE! ON THE OTHER HAND, JAKE DOES NEED A LESSON AT TIMES. HE'S LESS THAN FORTHRIGHT HIMSELF!

BUT WHY LET LEONARDO MAKE THE PROFIT? I CAN BUY THE PICTURE FROM JAKE AND KEEP THE MONEY IN THE FAMILY! AND HE'LL GET JUST AS GOOD A LESSON!

DECLARER had only seven immediate winners, and had no chance to make the contract without leading clubs. When he did, West took the ace, played the ace and another spade, and South went down one.

East's play of the ten was well thought out. If he assumed that South had the A-J, the play of either the ten or the queen would not matter. If South had the ace without the jack, the ten would be just as effective as the queen. But if South had the jack without the ace, only the ten play could bring the spade suit home.

Of course, playing the queen would have resulted in winning the first trick instead of losing it. But this was not the point of the hand. Defeating the contract was the primary consideration. Winning the opening lead was only a secondary consideration.

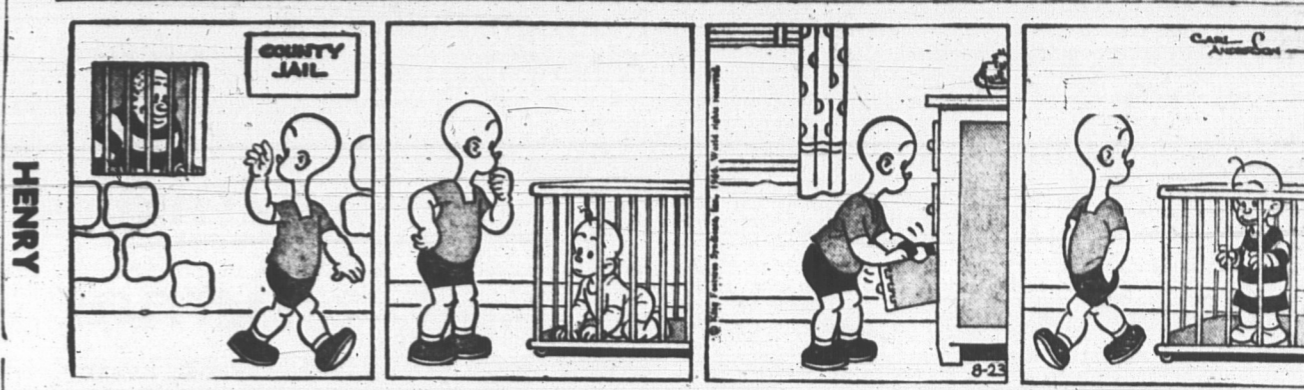
The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	1♥	3NT

Opening lead—two of spades. All general rules have their exceptions. A general principle is formulated and followed because experience shows that it can be applied successfully in most instances. But whenever adhering to the general principle in a particular hand appears harmful, it is certainly reasonable to say that the general principle should be abandoned on that occasion.

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ON THE AIR

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TUESDAY PROGRAMS

CFCY-TV

2:30 p.m.—Music
3:00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
3:25 p.m.—Take 30
3:55 p.m.—Milestones of the Century
4:00 p.m.—Vacation Time
5:00 p.m.—Summer Camp
5:30 p.m.—Dave's Place
6:00 p.m.—Film Festival
6:30 p.m.—Gazette
7:00 p.m.—CFCY TV News
7:15 p.m.—Vacation Playground
Nfld Sea Birds

7:30 p.m.—Gilligan's Island
8:00 p.m.—Big Valley
9:00 p.m.—Red Skelton Hour
10:00 p.m.—Dick Van Dyke
10:30 p.m.—Gideon's Wreath
11:30 p.m.—News Magazine
11:30 p.m.—Glencannon
12:00 p.m.—CFCY TV News
12:13 a.m.—Local Weather & Sport Scores
12:15 a.m.—Sign Off

CKCW-TV

12:57 p.m.—Station Sign On
1:00 p.m.—Luncheon Date
1:30 p.m.—Playbill—Emergency Wedding
3:00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
3:30 p.m.—Take Thirty
3:55 p.m.—Milestones of the Century

4:00 p.m.—Vacation Time
5:00 p.m.—Summer Camp
5:30 p.m.—Dave's Place
6:00 p.m.—Rescue 80
6:30 p.m.—TV News
6:45 p.m.—TV Weather
6:50 p.m.—TV Sports
7:00 p.m.—The Third Man
7:30 p.m.—Gilligan's Island
8:00 p.m.—Carousel
8:30 p.m.—Payton Place I
9:00 p.m.—Red Skelton
10:00 p.m.—Dick Van Dyke
10:30 p.m.—Gideon's Wreath
11:30 a.m.—News Magazine
12:00 p.m.—CBC National News
1:15 a.m.—Viewpoint
12:0 a.m.—Lionel Network News
12:30 a.m.—Station Sign Off

CFCY RADIO

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6:30—News and Weather
6:35—Morning Roundup
6:45—Island Weather, Mar. Temp.
6:46—Morning Roundup
7:15—Morning Roundup
7:30—News and Weather
7:35—Farm Report
7:41—Morning Roundup
7:45—Island Weather, Mar. Temp.
7:46—Morning Roundup
7:56—Sports Capsule & Scoreboard
8:01—News
8:11—Weather
8:16—Morning Roundup
8:55—Weather
9:00—CBC National News
9:10—Notes and Music
10:00—News and Weather
10:05—Notes and Music
10:30—Preview Commentary
10:35—Checkpoint
11:00—Notes and Music
11:05—Notes and Music
11:45—Bulletin Board
11:55—Agriculture '66
12:05—Weather
12:05—Town and Country Time
6:55—News and Weather
7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
12:30—News and Weather
12:45—Town and Country Time
1:00—News and Weather
1:05—Town and Country Time
1:15—What's On Tapp
12:43—P.E.I. Road Report
1:45—Town and Country Time
2:00—News and Weather
2:05—Monthly Music
2:30—Assignment
2:35—Monthly Music
2:58—Thought For Today
3:00—News Headlines and Weather
3:03—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:30—Pop Caravan
4:00—News Headlines and Weather
4:03—Canadian Roundup
4:10—Pop Caravan
5:00—News and Weather
5:05—The Outposts
5:25—Marine Weather
5:28—The Outposts
8:45—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
5:50—The Outposts
6:00—News and Weather
6:10—Tonight's Music
6:30—Business Barometer
6:35—Tonight's Music
7:00—Back to the Bible
7:30—News and Weather
7:46—Lone Guide Program
8:00—CBC Tuesday Night
8:00—CBC Nat. News, On Parliament Hill and Speaking Personally
10:30—Christian Frontiers
11:00—News #4 Regional Weather
11:05—Starlight Serenade
11:30—News and Weather
11:35—Starlight Serenade
12:00—CBC News, Maritime Weather and Sports

CBA RADIO

TUESDAY

6:00—The Morning Show, Part 1
7:00—CBC News
7:03—Inland Weather and Sport Scores
7:06—Music
7:27—Inland Weather and Sport Scores
7:30—Lift Up Your Hearts
7:40—Music
7:45—It Happened Today
7:46—Music
8:00—CBC News

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

East dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NOTES:
♠ K 5
♥ A 9 3
♦ A Q J 3
♣ K 7 2

WEST EAST
♠ A 6 2 ♣ Q 10 7 4 3
♥ Q J 8 5 2 ♠ 7
♦ 8 ♣ 7 5 4 2
♠ A 10 8 ♣ 6 4 3

SOUTH
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