China's Army And Party Leaders Strengthen Hand In Struggle

By EUGENE LEVIN

TOKYO (AP)—China's army and party leaders appear to have strengthened their hand in a leadership struggle likely to toughen Peking's attitude toward both the United States and the Soviet Union.

At the same time, a growing purge that some speculate could hit someone with the stature of Premier Chou En-lai, is revealing strong opposition to China's Communist régime—particularly among students.

The purge reached a high point Saturday with an official denunciation of Mayor Peng Chen of Peking, once considered a possible successor to Communist party boss Mao Tse-tung, China's real leader.

The official Peking People's Daily accused Peng of "spreading revisionist poison in a futile attempt to restore capitalism."

The Chinese use the world revisionist in reference to Soviet leaders who, Peking claims, have gone off the track laid down for Communists by Marx and Lenin.

NO NAMES MENTIONED

The purge inside China is detected in the West only through Peking broadcasts and newspapers. No names are mentioned but a picture can be drawn from the editorials and broadcasts.

For example, it was never reported that Peng had been fired as first secretary of the central committee of the Peking Communist party, a key post. But an announcement was made that Li Hsueh-feng, 60, had been named first secretary of the Peking party, leaving no doubt as to the fate of Peng.

The purge apparently started in the army as a move to eliminate civilian opponents in strong positions in Peking. So far no military figures have been denounced.

Editorials indicate the purge has not been a smooth one and is not complete. There have been reports that students at Peking University might be sympathetic to those purged. If true, this would indicate that China, despite its control over education, has not completely escaped the student unrest sweeping Asian countries.

Peking's hardline leaders, presumably in a bid to stamp out the unrest, have intensified their campaign against dissidents. In the process the party organs are urging increased vigilance against "U.S. imperialism" and Soviet "revisionism."

In this atmosphere, actions that appear to be retreats toward the Soviet Union or the United States become next to impossible. Stiffer policies in the Viet Nam war and in the international Communist movement become more likely.

The Peoples Daily editorial Saturday said that anyone opposing Mao, "however high may be his position and however old his standing . . . will be struck down." It was a broad enough warning to include just about every Communist party leader except Mao.

Mao's role in the purge has been obscure. He dropped from public view for six months, emerged briefly a month ago at a reception for Albanian Premier Mehmet Shehu, and has disappeared again. There are some who feel Defence Minister Lin Piao is sharing Mao's mantle.

ON THE AIR

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WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

CFCY-TV

2:30 p.m.—Musicale
3:00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
3:25 p.m.—Take 30
4:00 p.m.—World In Contrast
4:31 p.m.—Razzle Dazzle
5:00 p.m.—Rin Tin Tin
5:30 p.m.—Atom Ant
6:00 p.m.—Provincial Affairs
6:15 p.m.—Live Longer
6:30 p.m.—Gazette
7:00 p.m.—CFCY TV News
7:15 p.m.—Festival
7:30 p.m.—Walt Disney Presents
8:30 p.m.—Bewitched
9:00 p.m.—Mickey Finn's
9:30 p.m.—Bob Hope Theatre
10:30 p.m.—CBC Talent Festival
11:30 p.m.—Max In The Morning
12:00 p.m.—CBC News
12:13 a.m.—Local Weather and Sports Scores
12:15 a.m.—Sign Off

CKCW-TV

12:57 p.m.—Station Sign On
1:00 p.m.—Wednesday Playbill The Egg and I
2:30 p.m.—At Home With Helen Crocker
3:00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
3:30 p.m.—Take Thirty
4:00 p.m.—World In Contrast
4:30 p.m.—Razzle Dazzle
5:00 p.m.—Secret Squirrel
5:30 p.m.—Music Hop
6:00 p.m.—Provincial Affairs
6:15 p.m.—TV News
6:25 p.m.—TV Weather
6:30 p.m.—TV Sports
6:35 p.m.—Supper Club
7:00 p.m.—Man From U.N.C.L.E.
8:00 p.m.—Big Valley
9:00 p.m.—Mickey Finn
9:30 p.m.—Bob Hope Theatre
10:30 p.m.—Talent Festival
11:30 p.m.—Max In the Morning
12:00 p.m.—CBC-TV News
12:15 a.m.—Viewpoint
12:20 a.m.—LTV News
12:30 a.m.—Station Sign Off

CFCY RADIO

WEDNESDAY

6:30—News and Weather
6:35—Morning Roundup
6:45—Island Wr. and Mar. Temp.
6:46—Morning Roundup
6:55—News and Weather
7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
7:30—News and Weather
7:35—Farm Report
7:41—Morning Roundup
7:45—Island Wr. and Mar. Temp.
7:46—Morning Roundup
7:56—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
8:00—News
8:55—Weather
8:16—Morning Roundup
8:45—Weather
8:50—Atlantic News Roundup
8:58—Thought For Today
9:00—CBC National News—CBC
9:10—Notes and Music
10:00—News and Weather
10:05—Notes and Music
10:25—Sunlight Eye
10:30—Preview Commentary
10:55—Lucky 7 Contest
11:00—News and Weather
11:05—Notes and Music
11:45—Bulletin Board
11:50—Notes and Music
11:55—Agriculture '66
12:00—Weather
12:05—Town and Country Time
12:30—News and Weather
12:43—P.E.I. Road Report
12:45—Town and Country Time
1:00—News and Regional Weather
1:05—Starlight Serenade
1:30—News and Weather
1:35—Starlight Serenade
Sports—CBC
12:00—CBC News, Weather and
12:15—News and Music—CBC
1:00—News and Weather
1:05—Town and Country Time
1:15—Gordie Tapp Show
1:45—Town and Country Time
2:00—News and Weather
2:05—Mostly Music
2:10—Mostly Music
2:30—Assignment
3:03—Trans-Canada Matinee—CBC
2:35—Mostly Music
2:58—Thought For Today
3:00—News Headlines and Weather
3:30—Pop Caravan
4:00—News Headlines and Weather
4:03—Canadian Roundup—CBC
4:10—Pop Caravan
5:00—News and Weather
5:05—The Outports
5:25—Marine Weather
5:28—The Outports
5:45—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
5:50—The Outports
6:00—News and Weather
6:10—Tonight's Music
6:30—Business Barometer—CBC
6:35—Tonight's Music
7:00—Back to the Bible
7:30—News and Weather
7:45—Program Schedule
7:46—Tonight's Music
8:58—News Headlines and Weather
9:00—Midweek Theatre—CBC
10:00—CBC National News, On Parliament Hill and Speaking Personally—CBC
11:30—Starlight Serenade

Manpower Story Said Misleading

OTTAWA (CP)—A Canadian Press story on manpower loss in the armed forces "was both inaccurate and misleading," Defence Minister Hellyer told the Commons.

He did not mention figures in the story that placed total strength of the armed forces in April at 107,106, the lowest since 1953.

The story said April recruiting was down from the previous two months and total strength of the forces at the end of April was down 361 from the end of March.

The only criticism he got on the record during a question period exchange concerned the last paragraph of the story, carried on CP wires Tuesday night.

That paragraph said:

"One source said the forces now are so hard up for recruits that they are enlisting youths of normally unacceptable educational standards and sending them to school."

Replying to Gordon Churchill (PC—Winnipeg South Centre), who asked about "repeated alarming reports" about declining forces' strength, Mr. Hellyer said he presumed the question was based on the CP story.

SAYS PEOPLE CONFUSED

"Whether intentional or unintentional, stories such as this can do nothing but create confusion and consternation both inside and outside the armed forces."

"The government needs no help," Opposition Leader Diefenbaker interjected at this point.

"With respect to the inaccuracies," Mr. Hellyer continued, "first, the armed forces are not enlisting youths with normally unacceptable educational standards; quite the contrary. The army, for example, has raised its standards.

"Secondly, the army has a program of putting youths into extended and technical training programs. The minimum educational standard for these young men is at least equivalent to the minimum educational level required by the older private. . . ."

Commons Speaker Lucien Lamoureux intervened at that point, saying the minister was going beyond the scope of the question.

Tight Money Or 'Taut' Money?

By JAMES NELSON

OTTAWA (CP)—How tight is the tight money situation?

Economists, politicians and government officials have differing views and there is no accepted measure of tight money on which all of them agree.

It's a combination of shortage of money for investment in new plant and equipment, including housing, and high interest rates that businessmen and homeowners must pay for borrowed money.

Opposition critics of the government make no bones about criticising the government for tight money. Government officials, on the other hand, refer to it as taut money. So do bank presidents and some economists outside the government service as well as in it.

Available statistics seem to favor the taut money idea—the idea that while the money supply figures reported by the bank of Canada each week show a general upward trend, the "cost of money" as represented by interest rates also is high and rising.

Whether you call it taut money or tight money, it is beginning to grip the construction industry and some other lines of endeavor tightly.

But so far there hasn't been the general complaint about tight money that there was in the middle and late 1950s.

CITES FACTORS

Dr. O. J. Firestone, noted Canadian economist now vice-dean of social sciences at the University of Ottawa, said in an interview recently there are two uation that differ from the situation in the 1950s

Now, he said, there is a large pool of funds held by investment funds and trusts waiting for market conditions to be right for investment. At the moment this large pool of money is inactive, though it is part of the public money supply.

For this reason, the $19,600,000,000 in currency in circulation and chartered bank deposits held by the public, reported by the Bank of Canada, does not give a true picture of available money.

The other factor currently overriding the situation is the six-per-cent ceiling on the interest which may be charged for loans from the chartered banks. In fact, interest rates are inclined to go higher than that, through market forces. First mortgages now are costing as much as eight per cent.

But the six-per-cent bank interest ceiling does not mean that money is available at six per cent from the banks. According to reliable sources, on some loan applications, the banks will require a borrower to keep a sizeable amount of funds on deposit without interest.

This is a deterrent to a borrower of doubtful risk. But it is also an added expense to the commercial firm with a good credit rate.

PASSENGERS DROP

OTTAWA (CP)—The number of subway passengers increased to 6,356,437 during March compared with 3,538,642 in February, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Tuesday. All other systems of Canadian urban transit suffered a loss of patronage with the result that the number of initial passenger fares collected during the month fell to 90,284,978, a decrease of two per cent from February.

WELSH WEAR LEEK

For centuries it has been a popular custom among the Welsh to wear leek blossoms on their hats March 1, the feast day of their patron saint, St. David.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Greeting for "Dolly"
6. Wilde
11. Farewell
12. Stare
13. Saturn's rings projection
15. Indian buffalo
16. Rector's assistant
18. Walked
19. Aloft
20. Weakling: colloq.
22. Kettles
25. Born
26. Chemical ending
28. Homer's epic
30. Athenian lawgiver
32. People of the Netherlands: abbr.
33. Game like napoleon
35. French resort
36. Chair part
38. Pronoun
39. School subject, for short
41. Conduits
44. Hillside dugout
45. Prune
46. Barton or Bow
48. Viscuous
51. Hacked
52. Scary

DOWN
1. Exclamation
2. Man's nicknams
3. Prevaricator
4. Russian river
5. Ejects
6. King of Bashan
7. Slovenly woman
8. Transport
9. Italian river
10. Peruse
14. An age
16. Mythological archer
17. Island of Western Samoa
21. Nourished
23. Syllable of scale
24. Deep blue
26. Happen
27. Loam deposit
29. Pigeon pea
31. Three-toed mammal
34. Nautical pole
36. One kind of boss
37. Concise
39. Engine or motor: abbr.
40. Competent
42. Trick
43. Arabian chieftain
47. Notice of a sort
49. See 23 down
50. Pronoun, old style

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HORAS				HULA						
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SELL			DOME							
SLUES			ROUTE							
	LEER		BROW							
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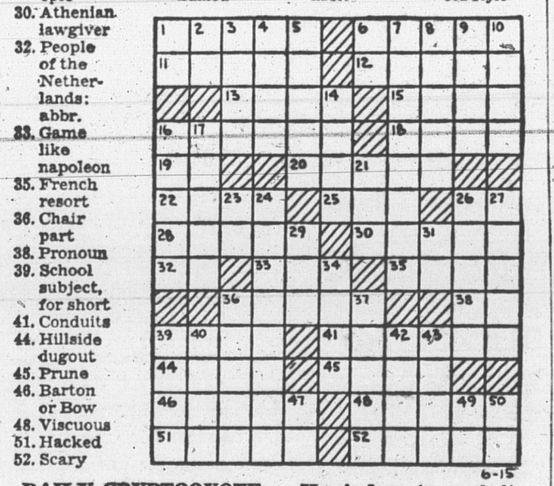
Yesterday's Answer



CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ —
♥ AKJ1065
♦ A63
♣ J942

WEST
♠ QJ5
♥ 732
♦ QJ
♣ AKQ10

EAST
♠ K1098742
♥ Q8
♦ 872
♣ 6

SOUTH
♠ A63
♥ 94
♦ K10954
♣ 873

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	1 ♠	1 NT	Dble
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — queen of spades.

It is hard to believe that the choice of whether or not to take a finesse in a part score contract could lead to a swing of more than 2,500 points, but that is what a finesse cost declarer in this dynamite-packed hand.

You may not agree with the bidding, especially North's pass of one notrump doubled, but that's the way it went. West led the queen of spades and South decided to take it with the ace in order to lead the nine of hearts and take a finesse.

This turned out to be a catastrophic decision when East won the heart with the queen and led the king of spades, West being clever enough to drop the jack on it.

As a result of this fine play, East was able to cash his spades as West discarded all his red cards to come down to only the five club he had started with.

Dummy was also reduced to five cards as the spades were run, and declarer was forced to discard the ace of diamonds in order to keep four clubs and the ace of hearts in dummy.

East thereupon played a heart to the ace and West took the last our tricks with the A-K-Q-10 of clubs to defeat declarer 1,400 points.

Now let's suppose that declarer had decided to play the hand more conservatively instead of staking his all on the heart finesse.

In that case, after taking the ace of spades, he would have cashed the A-K of hearts, catching the queen, and would thus have made six heart tricks. When he then played the A-K of diamonds, he would have caught the Q-J and also made five diamond tricks.

He would thus have wound up with twelve tricks instead of two and would have scored a plus of 1,190 points instead of a minus of 1,400 points. And that ain't tin regardless of how you slice it.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X B
is 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, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

LQ BVF UKFFE QLJY, WLPR WFP EPSI VSI BS ZCLBBFK; ZFI EPSI BS OKLJQF.—IFPYFCO OVJC. CJOQ

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: NO ASHES ARE LIGHTER THAN THOSE OF INCENSE AND FEW THINGS BURN OUT SOONER.—LANDOR

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