

India And Red China Seen In Industrial Supremacy Race

By Ralph Harris
WASHINGTON, (Reuters) — India and Communist China are engaged in an indirect but crucial race for industrial supremacy in Asia, in the view of officials here. Although the New Delhi government is adopting a neutral stand in the cold war between the United States and the Communists, the Sino-Indian contest is expected to have an important bearing on the outcome.

With the stabilization of the defence situation through the South-East Asian Treaty Organization, Eisenhower administration spokesmen are saying that the struggle with Communist China has become an economic rather than a military test of strength.

FOCUS ON BUILD-UP

They are therefore concentrating on the build-up of Free Asia's security through development programs in Japan and the underdeveloped areas.

The policy of the United States is to block China's bid to undermine independent governments, to win economic and political leadership in the Far East, and to fill the power vacuum left by the defeat of Japan in the Second World War.

The economic policy of the Indian government is to develop its own resources and industries, increase domestic and foreign capital investment, and ease the burdens of its own people.

But Washington officials are saying that its success or failure will have equally impressive effects on the uncommitted nations in the region in general.

QUESTION OF SURVIVAL

Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian prime minister recently said India's liberal constitution would last only if its economic plan engendered a sense of economic progress at least equal to that of China.

The United States official told Reuters any successful counter-

attraction to China's development drive would help to alert Asians against the glitter of Communist achievements.

S'ide Free Of Traffic Deaths For Two Years

—The town of Summerside has been free of fatalities from motor vehicle accidents for the past two years, and the number of persons injured in accidents decreased by more than 50 per cent last year despite a slight rise in the number of accidents and the amount of property damage sustained.

This information was revealed yesterday by Chief of Police Peter R. White who gave comparative figures for the past two years.

Chief White said that the number of persons injured in motor vehicle accidents in Summerside had decreased from nine to four last year, while the number of accidents had risen from 107 to 114.

Estimated damage to vehicles involved amounted to \$11,100 in 1953, and increased by \$1,330 in 1954 to a total of \$12,430. These figures do not include accidents in which the damage to vehicles was less than \$50.—S.

Personals

—His many friends will regret to know that Adrian Murray is ill at his home in Albany.

—Rev. W. E. Monaghan, Alberton, is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

—Miss Jessie G. Murphy, Kensington, is spending the Christmas season with her nephew, Mr. David Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, at their home at Goodwill Avenue, Charlottetown.—Bur.

—Misses Beryl and Jean Murphy, Charlottetown, were Christmas week guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. P. Yeo, Kensington.—Bur.—

—Mrs. James Lewis and her son Edward have returned to their home in Alberton after spending several months with relatives in England.

—Miss Betty Murphy, Charlottetown, is spending the Yuletide holiday in Kensington, guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and family.—Bur.

—Mrs. Ernest Wright of Middleton had a very enjoyable visit in Charlottetown with her two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Bell and Mrs. Perce Simmonds. Miss LeVina Bell is visiting with relatives and friends in Summerside.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy entertained at their home at Kensington at a mixed auction for Kelvin Grove friends, when five tables were in play. High scores were made by Mrs. Horace Paynter for ladies, and for gents, Mr. Morris Caseley. Consolation prizes were awarded Miss Georgie Yeo and Mr. Arnold Walker. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.—Bur.

—On a cold Murphy entertained seven young friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Kensington on December 31, celebrating his fifth birthday. Those attending were Nancy Clark, Nancy Kennedy, Marjory and Barbara Paynter, Heather Ling, Dale Champion and Gordon Murray. Mrs. Murphy served ice cream and birthday cake, and suitable films were shown during the afternoon.—Bur.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mill were surprised at their home at Clernont, on December 27, when members of their respective families gathered to celebrate with them, their 20th wedding anniversary. Mr. Jabez Mill as chairman, acquainted the feted couple with the purpose of the pleasant invasion of their home and an address was read by Mrs. John Moase. A mantle mirror was presented by Mrs. Herbert Profit. Piano selections by Miss Lauretta Mill and Miss Laura Bell and a sing-song with Mrs. Walter Moase as accompanist were enjoyed during the evening. Lunch was served by the ladies.—Bur.

—The little friends of Shirley Grant are sorry to hear she had to spend a few days in the Health Center, Tyne Valley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bertom Phillips and family Halifax, spent Christmas with relatives in Ellerslie and Summerside.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelia McKinnon, Summerside, spent the new year's holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bursleigh.

—The Ladies Aid of the Anglican Church, Bideford held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. M. MacCaull, on Thursday evening December 30 with a large attendance.—Y.

ANNOUNCE APPOINTMENT
OTTAWA (CP)—The civil service commission Tuesday announced the appointment of Wilfrid J. Trudeau, 35, of Ottawa as information officer. Mr. Trudeau previously held publicity and research positions with the labor and finance departments. He is sports editor of the R. A. News, monthly publication of the Ottawa civil service recreational association. The post has been vacant for some time.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN HARRIS

O'Leary Couple Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harris observed the 60th anniversary of their wedding at their old homestead in Knutsford on Sunday, Dec. 5, 1954.

During the afternoon and evening approximately 300 guests called to extend congratulations and best wishes to this bride and groom of 60 years.

The rooms were decorated for the occasion, with silver streamers and flowers. Soft music and singing was enjoyed in the afternoon with Mrs. Silliker as organist. The guests were ushered to the dining room by their granddaughters, Misses Hazel and Greta Harris. Miss Glennis Harris was in charge of the guest book.

Receiving with the bride couple were their original bridesmaids, Mrs. Westman Harris, a sister of the bride, also another sister, Margaret Mrs. Robert Carruthers, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. John Jelly of O'Leary.

Presiding over the bride's table, which was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and the figures "60" encircled with bouquets and lighted tapers, was Mrs. Robert L. England.

Assisting in serving the guests were: Mrs. Avarad Harris, Mrs. Guy Harris, Mrs. Foster Smallman, Mrs. Lawrence Harris, Mrs. Ivan Harris, Mrs. Beecher Smallman, Mrs. Bay Wediork, Mrs. Melvin Harris, Mrs. Lewis Harris, Mrs. Willard Smallman and Mrs. Ernest Jelley.

In the evening Mr. Earle Jelley was appointed Master of Ceremonies and congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Harris. He then called on their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Johnston, who read letters and cards on behalf of their grandchildren, friends and neighbors. Another daughter, Mrs. Willard Smallman, made presentations.

Mrs. Arthur ... is on behalf of the family read an appropriate address.

BORDEN SODALITY

The weekly meeting of the Girls of Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality was held in the basement of the Sacred Heart Church on December 26th, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting opened with prayer led by the Director Father Hammill. There were eighteen members present, including three members home for the holiday season, namely the Misses Fay Howatt, Freda Noonan, and Doreen Dorsey. During the discussion period it was decided to invite Father MacDonald to next Sunday's meeting and present him with a cheque to be deposited in the Church debt fund. For a number of reasons it was decided in the future to admit only members of the Sodality to the Sunday night entertainment.

It was decided that Secretary, Miss Mary Sexton send a vote of thanks to Edmund Campbell for his donation of a record cabinet.

On behalf of the Boys of Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality the Director invited the girls to attend the entertainment following the boys meeting on Tuesday night.

The Director spoke on the circumstances surrounding the Birth of Christ. The meeting closed with a prayer. The meeting was followed by two hours of entertainment which was enjoyed by all.

BEDEQUE

—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Simms, New Glasgow, N. S., were the guests of their son, Dr. Hugh Simms and Mrs. Simms, this village.

Mr. Robert Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Montgomery, Lower Bedeque, left on Monday morning, December 27th, to attend the 32nd annual Maritime Provinces' Tuxis and Older Boys Parliament, in Sackville. The sessions extend from December 27 to 31.

Mrs. Hugh Murray had as her guests over the Christmas holiday, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Gibson, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowther, Cavendish, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacFarlane and Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacFarlane, Fernwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gardiner, had their daughter, Mrs. Arnold MacLean and Mr. MacLean, Charlottetown, as their guests over the holiday season.

Mr. Donnie MacFarlane, Fernwood, left on December 23, for a brief visit with relatives in the United States. He was accompanied by Mr. Stewart Williams, Charlottetown, Mr. Charles Williams, student at Mt. Allison, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alyward. Mrs. Alyward is the teacher in Fernwood school.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Myers, Carleton, had as their guests on Christmas Day the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacCaull and their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and Mrs. Edith Myers, Carleton Siding, Mrs. Ralph Campbell and her three sons, Fernwood, and Rev. E. S. and Mrs. Weeks, Bedeque.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers were Sunday guests of Mrs. Myers' father, Mr. Alexander MacLeod, Victoria West.

At the close of the prayer meeting on Thursday evening, December 23rd, in the Bedeque United Church, Mr. William Staver, on behalf of the Bedeque congregation, presented the pastor, Rev. G. K. Ward, with a beautiful billfold containing a sum of money.

There was a large congregation in the United Church on Sunday morning, December 26th. The new members were received. The soloist for the service was Miss Catherine Craig. The Communion service following the regular service was largely attended.

OLD COLONISTS
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By J. R. Williams

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Let's Talk It Over

It's good to be able to greet the infant in swaddling clothes whom we call 1955 on a note of commendation. We do this with all sincerity and a lot of enthusiasm in connection with the town's purchase of the Brennan property. The buying of Brennan land on the east of Summer Street, and the establishing of Queen Elizabeth Park was a master stroke of a few years ago, and we feel now that the town fathers have "done it again."

We agree, of course, with the criticism that the citizens should know how far that they had to go down into the stocking to effect this purchase. It will have to be admitted that an opportune purchase is not necessarily "cheap at any price." We feel, also, that even if the price is reasonable, there will be doleful expressions of dismay from a few citizens. Without condoning any irregularity that may be connected with this purchase, we still want to keep this comment on a congratulatory level. We believe if a new auditorium is built on this property, with all the possible services it promises for our citizens, that in ten years' time the present town council will be remembered with gratitude for this financial adventure at the beginning of 1955. Any high-handed procedure which may be linked with the transaction will be largely forgotten.

By all means, rap their knuckles for any shortcoming that may have been detected. We'll wait in the wings—with a bouquet for their wisdom and foresight in bringing about a transaction that will stand to their credit for many, many years.

O'LEARY

—The O'Leary and District Women's Club for their regular meeting on Tuesday night, had a special speaker, Mrs. J. A. Campbell of North Quebec, Chairman of the P. E. I. Society of the United Canada. Officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Boyd MacWilliams; Vice-president, Don MacKenzie; Secretary, Albert Phillips; Treasurer, Thomas Silliker; and Representatives on the executive are: Bloomfield, Arthur Cornish; West Devon, Lewelian Sharp; Brae, David Lockhart; West Cape, George Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Getson of Carleton, Lot 6, were recent visitors to relatives and friends in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Luxon of Knutsford were recent visitors to Central Lot 16, guests of Mrs. Luxon's sister, Mrs. Stirling Thompson and Mr. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smallman, O'Leary motored to Freetown recently, and were the guests of Mrs. Smallman's mother, Mrs. James Smith and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mr. Clayton MacLennan of Calgary is visiting friends and relatives in West Pines. Clayton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacLennan, Summerside.

About five hundred children met Santa Claus in the Legion Hall in O'Leary on Saturday afternoon. Treats were donated by the stores in O'Leary.

NOTICE

I have opened an Office in Borden for Medical Practice in the Office formerly occupied by Dr. Hellmich. Office hours 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. and by appointment. Phone number Borden 53.

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Sport Echoes

From Prince County

The Charlottetown High School boys really tagged a lop-sided defeat on Sum-Hi basketball players to usher in the new year of sports. It was to be expected in view of the fact that most of the Summerside boys get about as much practice at basketball as an Eskimo gets at water polo. Windsor Arsenal with 12 points out of 22 scored against 65 for Charlottetown.

Paul Schurman has been secured by O'Leary Maroons to coach their team. This is Paul's first venture in coaching, we understand. If he can tell them how to do it as well as he can do it himself, he should be good enough. Whatever his coaching will do, his playing should strengthen the O'Leary aggregation considerably.

The Summerside Athletic Association held a meeting to consider what is to be done about minor hockey this winter. To save the bother of collecting from the players every hockey night, they will impose an entrance fee of fifty cents to be paid at the beginning of the season. We think this should work out very well, and the management will be able to dispense with a doorman for every night.

The question of appointing a physical fitness director for the town was also discussed. A committee of three: Bob Clark, Jim Hogan and Chester MacDonald, will wait on the Provincial Government to see what assistance they can give, and then the Town Council of Summerside or the Town Council and School Board jointly will be interviewed to find out what arrangements could be made in the town, and what assistance could be given by the town or school board or both. The whole idea is in its preliminary stages, and nobody knows exactly what the set-up will be, but it is certainly a step in the right direction.

A new plan was formulated with regard to the sponsoring of minor hockey teams. A minimum contribution was set, and any firm contributing this amount will have a minor hockey team play under their name during the winter. So there is likely to be some interesting commercial leagues among the little fellows of the minor divisions this year.

Card of Thanks

—Mr. Philip McNally and Family extend sincere thanks to Dr. Callaghan, Father MacLeod and Father LeClair and to all of those who sent Mass Cards, Letters of Sympathy and Floral Tributes. Also to their kind friends and neighbours who helped in any way to lighten their burden in their recent sad bereavement. A sincere Thank-You to all.

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