

# Communist China Shakes Up Military

TOKYO (UPI)—Radio Peiping announced today the firing of Communist Chinese Defense Minister Marshal Peng Teh-huai, the man who led the Red Chinese "volunteers" across the Yalu River into Korea against Gen. Douglas MacArthur nine years ago.

In a wide-ranging shakeup of the Communist Chinese military forces, changes in the jobs of chief of the general staff of the people's liberation army and the minister of public security also were announced.

The reshuffle in the top military posts suggested the possibility that a new military adventure may be in the offing.

The changes were announced without comment at the end of a lengthy report on pardons "for a

number of war criminals, counter-revolutionary criminals and common criminals who have really changed their ways and behaved well."

The amnesty was declared in observance of the 10th anniversary of the founding of Communist China on Oct. 1. There was no mention of American or other foreigners jailed by the Reds, but it was thought possible they would be covered by the pardon extended to "counter-revolutionaries."

The broadcast said Peng had been "relieved" of his post as defense minister and replaced by Marshal Lin Biao, whose troops were the first to cross the Yalu in 1950 against American-led United Nations forces in the Korean War. Lin is considered Red

China's top military strategist. Lo Jui-ching, long the hatchet man of the Communist regime, was relieved as minister of public security and named chief of the general staff.

He replaced Huang Ke-cheng, who became chief of the general staff only last October during the height of the crisis over the offshore islands of Matsu and Quemoy in the Formosa Strait.

## Two Trucks Collide Headon, One Killed

HIGHLAND, Ind. (UPI)—Two trucks crashed head-on in U. S. 41 in Highland early today, killing one driver and injuring the other critically.

Henry Goadler, 49, Chicago, was killed, and Cleo Fisher, Jasper, Ind., was hurt badly and taken to St. Margaret's Hospital in Hammond.

Goadler was headed north and Fisher south when the vehicles smashed together at the intersection of the highway and 45th Ave.

## Noah S. Marschand Dies Last Evening

Noah S. Marschand, 67, of Fort Wayne, a native of Adams county, died at 8:50 p.m. Wednesday at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health since April.

Marschand, a resident of Fort Wayne for the past 12 years, retired three years ago from the Sears Co. He was a member of the Church of God at Ari, Masonic lodge at Hometown, and the Moose lodge at Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, Emma; two sons, George Marschand of Churubusco, and Harold Marschand of Tri Lakes; one stepdaughter, Mrs. William Burton of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Gerald Motter, with the Army Air Force in South Carolina; four brothers, Earl of Lincoln, Homer of Fort

## Lie Detector Test Absolves Caretaker

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Police said Wednesday a lie detector test has removed any suspicion from the caretaker of a home owned by the president of the Indianapolis Teamsters Union Local 135 which was fired by arsonists.

James Harmon, 45, took the test voluntarily after fire nearly destroyed the expensive north side home of Gene San Soucie, 45, a close friend of teamster boss Jimmy Hoffa.

Wayne, Warner of Churubusco, and Harry of New Haven, and five sisters, Mrs. Lillian Brandyberry, Mrs. Ann Daugherty, Mrs. Blanche McDonald and Mrs. Lucille Logan, all of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Emma Peiffer of Leo.

The body was removed to the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## Italian Death Toll Grows As Rubble Removed

BARLETTA, Italy (UPI)—Rescue workers dug feverishly through the rubble of a five-story apartment building today, fearful they would find the bodies of many more residents of the new building which collapsed Wednesday at dawn.

The bodies of 40 men, women and children, some of them crushed beyond recognition, had already been found. Thirteen persons, all severely injured, were pulled out of the wreckage but it was feared the final death toll might be anywhere from 60 to 100.

The job of digging through the huge mass of concrete, rock and

twisted metal went on through the night under powerful spotlights. But it was an almost hopelessly frustrating task.

The only one who can possibly survive this tragedy are the 13 injured who are now in the hospital," a police official said. About 600 soldiers, firemen, policemen and monks worked around the clock clearing away layer after layer of rubble.

How many more bodies may be under the rubble was not known, for these were many more families living in the new building than the 24 registered with city offices.

E. Dambrosio, commander of the Barlett fire brigade, said every brick and stone in the 30-foot high mass of rubble would have to be removed to uncover all the victims. He estimated there may be another 30 to 60 bodies in the rubble.

John H. Ballard, then and now president of the Bulova Watch Co., conceived the idea of putting commercials into radio station breaks. That was in 1926.

## Monmouth Band Is Fourth At Bluffton

The Portland high school marching band won top honors and \$75 in the high school band contest at the Bluffton street fair Wednesday night, in which 18 schools competed.

Hartford City and Columbia City tied for second, and Monmouth and Dunkirk bands tied for fourth. Sixth place went to East Rockford of Wells county.

## Indiana Crop-Duster Killed In Arkansas

FORREST CITY, Ark. (UPI)—A part-time crop duster from Indianapolis died Wednesday when his plane hit a power line and burst into flames as it struck the ground near here.

Eddie Pates, 35, a locomotive engineer who worked part-time for Taylor Duster Service, Parkin, Ark., was trapped in the plane.

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