

Chinese Abandon City of 500,000

PEIPING, Mar. 12 (UP)—Nationalist troops have abandoned Kirin, a city of 500,000 and one of the Chinese government's most important cities in Manchuria, pro-government dispatches said today.

A Chinese Communist broadcast said Communist troops took Kirin last Tuesday. It had been in Nationalist hands since 1946. In abandoning the city, which was the capital of Kirin province, the Nationalists moved the provincial capital to Changchun, 65 miles to the west. It was the first Nationalist city in Manchuria to be surrendered without a fight.

U. S. Sets Up 'Rightest' Police in Korea, Colonel Reports

By WALLACE E. DEUEL, Times Special Writer
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 12—The U. S. has set up a "strongly rightist" police force in its zone in southern Korea which uses "strong methods" against "Communists, leftists and leftist sympathizers."

Thus writes Col. William H. Maglin in the latest number of the authoritative "Military Government Journal," just published here. Col. Maglin organized the South Korean police and commanded the force until August, 1947. He is now commandant of the U. S. Army Military Police School at Carlisle, Pa.

The police in the U. S. zone in Korea "may have gone too far in arresting large numbers of Communists, leftists and leftist sympathizers" at one time, Col. Maglin concedes. Also, they "may have permitted rightist youth organizations to assume police powers," he further acknowledges. However, the worst of this and

of all thinking Koreans, I can say that the Korean National Police is a disciplined and controlled force.

"The fact that the force is predominantly rightist in its political thought is the result of circumstances forced upon the American Military Government and the Korean officials of the police."

Attempt to Discredit
The Communists made "impartial" police methods impossible, according to Col. Maglin. "The Communists and their leftist followers took action to discredit and hinder the American effort," he writes. "Secret documents obtained in raids on Communist and other leftist political headquarters clearly showed their detailed plans to disrupt all government

Hollywood Hails End of British Tax

HOLLYWOOD, Mar. 12 (UP)—Producers prepared some of their latest films for shipment to England today although most of them declined to comment on the lifting of the British 75 per cent tax on American movies.

The Motion Picture Producers Association forbade its members to comment. One executive, speaking anonymously, said Hollywood had won only a moral victory. He said it gained only \$10 million, "nothing to crow about."

Gypsy Rose Lee To Wed Painter

NEW YORK, Mar. 12 (UP)—Gypsy Rose Lee, former strip tease artist and author and playwright, announced today she will be married next Thursday to Julio De Diego, 47-year-old Madrid-born painter.

It will be the third marriage for Miss Lee, who was divorced in 1945 from Alexander Kirkland, the actor. Her first husband was Robert Misky, wealthy cafe society figure. "We met about a year ago," Miss Lee said, "and our friend-

Train Strikes Auto; 4 Slightly Hurt

An auto carrying four passengers was struck early this morning by a New York Central train at the S. West St. crossing, but they escaped with only minor injuries. The car was driven by Raymond Thornton, 42, Columbus, Ind. Passengers were Mrs. Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols, all of Columbus. They were treated for slight injuries by a police patrol car.

Gerhart Eisler's Wife Faces Deportation

NEW YORK, Mar. 12 (UP)—Mrs. Hilda Eisler, 34-year-old wife of Gerhart Eisler, who faces deportation as an alleged alien Communist, was free today following arrest on a deportation warrant. She was arrested yesterday as an illegal visitor and released immediately on her own recognizance. No date was set for a hearing.

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