

# Politburo Members Now Ruling China

MOSCOW (UPI)—Three ranking Politburo members are ruling China during the grave illness of Chairman Mao Tse-tung, Eastern diplomatic sources said Monday.

Premier Chou En-lai, Defense Minister Li Piao and Chen Pota, a veteran Communist leader, assumed provisional power after Mao suffered a stroke earlier this month, the sources said.

The attack, which has not been officially confirmed, left the 76-year-old Mao partially incapacitated usually reliable sources said.

Reports of Mao's illness have circulated here for more than a week. A minor official at the Chinese Embassy denied them Monday, saying Mao's long absence from public was "our business and you cannot draw any conclusions from it."

In Taipei, sources close to Nationalist Chinese intelligence

said that Mao, who has not appeared in public since May 19, is not ill but in seclusion with trusted advisers to play new strategy against his rivals.

They say Mao is probably in Hang Chow, a large resort near Shanghai.

East European sources here said Lin Piao and Chen Pota participated in the Sept. 11 conversation in Peking between Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin and Chou. An official announcement said Kosygin

met Chou but made no mention of the other two.

Veteran China observers here said the situation in China may be clarified Oct. 2 on the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the revolution that brought Mao to power.

But they cautioned that Mao may have at least one double and the appearance at the celebrations of someone looking like him would not necessarily mean that Mao's health had been restored.



Mao Tse-tung

## Commission Chosen By President Nixon

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Nixon Monday created a commission of labor, industry and government representatives to deal with strife and tension in the construction industry. He authorized it to intercede in any labor dispute likely to have "significant impact" on construction.

Nixon said the commission will not force compulsory arbitration or limit the right to strike or lock out. He explained in an executive order, it is "designed to develop voluntary tripartite procedures to be followed in

### Police Seeking

### Black Panthers

AUGUSTA, Ga. (UPI)—Officers said Monday they were holding warrants for two men calling themselves Black Panthers who grabbed the microphone at a peace rally and shouted obscenities at the audience.

A private group that calls itself the September First Committee was holding the peace rally at a city park when the incident occurred Sunday.

Officers said the peace rally only drew between 20 or 30 members but attracted another 200 curious onlookers.

The Black Panthers called for the appointment of Negroes to the city government and demanded a decentralization of the police department.

City officials pointed out Monday that Negroes have been elected to and are now serving on the city council.

the settlement of disputes over the terms of collective bargaining agreements in the construction industry involving the standard labor and management organizations."

The commission, named the Construction Industry Collective Bargaining Commission and headed by Labor Secretary George P. Shultz, will be composed of four representatives from labor, four from industry, two from the public at large, plus Shultz and Director J. Curtis Counts of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

"Labor-management relations in the construction industry reflect numerous signs of strife and tensions and the national interest requires an improvement in the procedures and performance of collective bargaining in this sector," the president said.

"... Industrial strife tends to disrupt construction operations and adversely to affect other sectors."

Nixon said the commission "is authorized to intercede in any labor dispute in the construction industry whenever in its judgment the labor dispute is likely to have a significant impact on construction activity in a locality."

Also, he said, it is authorized to develop a voluntary procedure under which labor and management would observe a 30-day cooling off period before a strike or lockout is called.

In addition, Nixon said, the commission may seek to mediate labor disputes.

## Recruit To File Charges

PARRIS ISLAND, S.C. (UPI)—Marine Corps officials indicated Monday that charges were likely to be filed accusing one or more training officers of maltreatment of a recruit who died on Sunday.

A spokesman maintained, however, that the illness that sent Pvt. Stephen E. Melson, 18 of Rt. 2, Millsboro, Del. to the hospital was "not the result of physical injury."

An autopsy was ordered to determine the exact cause of death. Authorities at the State Medical University Hospital in Charleston declined to comment.

Melson, who was a "B" team football player for Millsboro High last year, enlisted in the Marine Corps Sept. 2. He was hospitalized after only five days at this recruit training depot suffering from a kidney disease which went undetected in his preinduction physical.

## Seminars Open

There are still openings in several honors seminars, Dean Daniel Patterson announced Thursday.

Most openings are in a new seminar, Honors 30, section 3. The instructor for this section will be Professor Valda Thompson of the Psychology Department.

It will meet on Mondays from 7:30 until 9 p.m. and on Thursdays from 3:30 until 5 p.m.

Any sophomore with a B average is eligible to enroll. Interested students should get a permit to register from Dr. Donald Jicha in 311 South Building. Permits will be administered on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

# Defense Cut Is Scheduled

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Pentagon announced today deactivation of most of the 5th Marine Division as part of an armed services manpower cut of 77,500 men to be completed by June 30, 1970.

The cuts are part of Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird's announced slash of \$3 billion from the Defense Department's budget.

A Defense Department announcement said \$356 million in new budget cuts

would be achieved by deactivation of 11 aviation units.

The personnel reductions include 50,000 in the Air Force, 20,300 in the Marine Corps and 7,200 in the Navy.

In addition, the Pentagon announcement said, 13,000 civilian jobs with the Air Force will be eliminated.

The ships being taken out of service include the USS Banner, based at Yokosuka, Japan, and the USS Palm Beach, based at Norfolk, Va.

The Banner had been engaged in activity similar to the Pueblo prior to the latter's seizure by North Korean gunboats in January, 1968.

The Navy said the duties of the Banner and the Palm Beach would be taken over by aircraft and other ships.

The 5th Marine Division, based at Camp Pendleton, Calif., will be disbanded with the exception of its 26th Regiment, which is in Vietnam.

Some elements of the 3rd Marine Division, being

redeployed from Vietnam, are scheduled to go to Camp Pendleton.

The Pentagon said today's cuts bring the total achieved toward the \$3 billion cut goal to \$1,256,000,000.

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