

Name of Red Labor Minister Vanishes From Press, Radio

HONG KONG (AP)—The name of Red China's labor minister, Li San, has vanished from the Communist press and radio, stirring speculation that the



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first top level head has rolled in Peiping.

The tense, fanatic, pro-Russian Red wasn't even mentioned in reports from the all-China Congress of Trade Unions, a huge Red China meeting May 2-11 that ordinarily would have been under his thumb.

Disappearance by omission is nothing new in Communist countries. Often deaths—natural or otherwise—are not announced.

The name of an official simply vanishes from that country's news.

Although there has been much party purging at lower levels in Red China, no member of the top hierarchy has been thrown out.

A Nationalist China news agency carried a report March 24, 1953, that Li had gone to Moscow with Liu Shao-chi, another Red China kingpin. There was no report that they returned, although Liu spoke at the labor congress in May.

Li, a member of the government administrative council, is an old-line Red.

He studied with the Russian Communist party 15 years and married a Russian.

In 1946 he returned to China when the Communist revolution was booming.



IT'S MEAL TIME and the 10 little bundles of golden fluff help themselves. Blondie, registered cocker spaniel, takes her large brood in stride, despite the fact the number is above par from her previous litters. Owners are Mr. and Mrs. R. Valley of Winnipeg who said Blondie's previous litters were five or six pups.

Kitwanga Ball Club Captures Trophy In Annual Sports Tournament at Skeena

SKEENA CROSSING.—Kitwanga baseball club won the annual sports day tournament here, defeating Kispiox in the finals, 9-4.

Two other teams participating were from Moricetown and Hazelton.

Winners were presented with a large silver cup donated by Chief (Wees-tis) Moses Jones of Skeena Crossing.

Kispiox, downed Moricetown in the first game of the tourney 1-0 after a close pitching duel.

In the second game, Kitwanga

downed Hazelton in a lively seven inning affair which kept the rooters cheering throughout.

Young Allan Johnson, pitching, and James Morgan were battery for the winners, while Billy Robinson took the mound for Hazelton with Simon Muldoe receiving.

In the final game, Oscar Benson for Kitwanga struck out 14 batters before he was relieved in the eighth inning by old-time southpaw hurler Freddy Benson. Morgan was catching.

For the losers, Johnny Evans pitched the first seven innings,

then was relieved by Jeff Harris, with Willie Morrison catching.

In the soccer events, Kitwanga also were victors, downing Kitwancool 3-0 with George Williams making all the goals.

Joe Daniels and Oscar Benson played spectacular fullback position, while Roy Harris made some outstanding clearing shots at halfcentre. Henry Wilson was referee.

In the first match Kispiox edged Skeena Crossing 3-2 in a hectic game from start to finish. Kispiox netted three goals at the outset, then the Crossing boys laid in two fast scores but fell behind in staying power and could not make up the deficit.

Skeena Crossing's second team lost to Hazelton 3-0 in the second match.

Following the sports, the baseball trophy was presented to Kitwanga by Chief (Weget) Bert Russell, Ed Smith, president of the Kitwanga Boys' Club, spoke in appreciation of the presentation and the hospitality of Skeena Crossing residents.

Army Discloses Some Details Of Spot-Guided Nike Missile

WASHINGTON (CP)—Details of the army's program to spot guided missile anti-aircraft units around major U.S. cities, have come to light, including the fact that some batteries will be located underground.

Information which became available for the first time showed the army will require an average of 96 acres for a battalion using the Nike missile to protect industrial, port and government centres against any swift, high flying enemy bombers.

Here are some of the other hitherto secret details:

Twelve launchers will be used in above-ground installations to fire the 1,000-mile-an-hour missiles which, the army claims, have uncanny accuracy against even other guided missiles or supersonic aircraft. For above-ground bases, the army will need 96 acres to deploy the weapons in proper firing positions.

Nine launchers will be in underground installations. The acreage specified in these installations is 24, but this is assumed to refer only to the surface area, not implying that the actual bombproof dugouts would involve that acreage.

Above-ground launchers will be placed in revetments earthworks to help protect them against strafing attacks.

Specifications require that sites be adaptable to radar use for detection and tracking of enemy bombers, be clear of obstructions for the take-off of the missiles and, if possible, have natural features to aid in camouflage. The sites also will include underground storage facilities, magazines and housing for troops.

The Nike, in production in North Carolina, gets its name from the word in Greek mythology, pronounced nyee-kee, meaning the winged goddess of victory.

B.C. Drivers Get Bonus For No Claims

VANCOUVER (CP)—Provision of a 20 per cent no-claims discount on collision insurance is the unexpected good news for accident-free B.C. motorists, announced by the B.C. Underwriters' Association.

The bonus is retroactive to April 1, 1953, and will mean that thousands of policy holders will receive refunds on premiums paid "board" companies during the last two months.

This applies throughout Canada, not just B.C.

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Spring Speaks Of Outdoor Living... in the park, on picnics, at holiday resorts — and all that outdoor living speaks of valuables left unguarded around the house — and that situation whispers of burglars and shouts a reminder to rent a Safety Deposit Box at the BANK OF MONTREAL! All of which leaves me a bit out of breath but with the satisfaction of having delivered some good advice! I speak from experience, too — having had my own home broken into, one unhappy springtime. That's when I resolved never to leave my precious possessions at the mercy of burglars again! And rather than face the risks of carrying valuables with me on my travels, I put them in a BofM Safety Deposit Box... and left my worries in there with them! So why not take a tip that can save you much grief? Rent yourself a BofM Safety Deposit Box at your neighborhood branch tomorrow. Costs less than two cents a day!

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Czechs Want Restrictions Lifted Now That Oatis Free

WASHINGTON (CP)—Communist Czechoslovakia, in freeing AP correspondent William N. Oatis, acted six weeks after President Eisenhower offered to consider easing trade and travel restrictions aimed at the Czechs.

The White House has released copies of messages exchanged between Eisenhower and new Czech President Antonin Zapotocky.

Eisenhower's message, dated March 30, told Zapotocky that if he would release Oatis, the U.S. would be willing to negotiate lifting of sanctions imposed against Czechoslovakia when the newspaper man was jailed 25 months ago.

Zapotocky's reply, dated May 15, informed Eisenhower that Oatis was being pardoned on that day and would not have to complete the rest of his 10-year sentence on conviction of "spying."

The Czech government through its controlled radio Wednesday called for the U.S. to terminate its economic restrictions against the country now that Oatis is free.

In his public announcement of Oatis' freeing May 15, Zapotocky had said he acted on a direct appeal for mercy from Mrs. Oatis.

Oatis, two days after his return to the U.S., denied ever spying for the American embassy while a newspaperman in Czechoslovakia.

He said "the cause of my trouble" was that he got news tips from sources other than

official Czech news outlets, then checked them with the U.S. Embassy in an effort to gain more information.

Such practice is routine in Western countries, he said, but under Czech law "can be construed... to be espionage."

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