

Burma 'First Target' In Asian Invasion Plan

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SINGAPORE (AP)—Reports from behind the Bamboo Curtain indicate China's Communist bosses have made plans for invasion of southeast Asia with Burma as the first target.

Observers who regularly monitor Chinese Red broadcasts say Laos, in Indo-China, and Thailand are other invasion targets after Burma. To coincide with the main Red push, Communist agents in Indonesia and the

Philippines would step up campaigns to create internal disorder. No dates have been mentioned.

Communist officials in southeast Asia are said to have attended three meetings in June, August and October. The conferences decided to establish a united operations department to direct operations in southeast Asian countries.

The meetings are reported to have given special attention to Malaya, where the Red guerrilla army is fighting a losing battle against Gen. Sir Gerald Temple's British and Malayan security forces.

AGENTS TRAINED

Special Communist agents, trained in Chinese spy schools, will:

1. Collect information on U.S. moves in the Pacific and try to learn how much liaison exists between U.S. and British authorities.
2. Exploit differences between the United States and Britain on Pacific defence policies.
3. Encourage anti-British sentiment in Malaya.
4. Lure Chinese business men into supporting Red China economically.
5. Encourage Chinese students in southeast Asia to return to China.



CANADIAN ARMY CHAPLAINS from units of the 25th Infantry Brigade in Korea are conducting an inter-denominational church membership school. It is attended by Canadian soldiers wishing to prepare themselves for membership in the church of their choice in their Canadian hometowns. Singing at the school is Lt. Col. Rod Bridges, Port Maitland, N.S. At the piano is Capt. Gordon Mercer of St. John's, Nfld., chaplain of the Lord Strathcona's Horse.

Dietrich Surprises First-Nighters

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Marlene Dietrich made her night-club debut Wednesday night in the most revealing gown that show business veterans could remember.

The veteran glamor girl opened at the Sahara, and her first appearance drew a gasp from the capacity audience. She sauntered on stage in a gown of transparent black net and little else.

The gown, a clinging number designed by Jean Louis for a reported \$6,000, revealed more than it concealed.

Joe Schoenfeld, entertainment veteran and editor of Daily Variety, said: "It's the most daring gown I've ever seen on a stage, and I covered New York's bullethead in the old days."

"I think she was smart to wear it," said another observer. "People expect sex from Dietrich. They got it."

After the show, the glamorous grandmother served champagne for the press in her suite. She was dressed in a circus ringmaster outfit that exposed her famous gams.

Will she do any more night clubs, she was asked.

"Only if others meet my salary here. I'm drawing \$90,000 for three weeks."

Cape Province in the Union of South Africa has a coastline of nearly 1,300 miles.

Kuzych Plans To Pay Costs

VANCOUVER (CP)—B.C. court of appeal Tuesday upheld a judgment against Myron Kuzych ordering him to pay \$14,000 in legal costs of union officials before allowing him to continue court action for reinstatement in the Boilermakers Union.

Kuzych has been engaged in litigation since his expulsion from the union eight years ago for opposing closed shop principles.

He said today he will continue to fight and will make plans immediately to "raise the necessary money."

Dr. Gordon Alfred Sisco, United Church Leader Dies

TORONTO (CP)—Rev. Dr. Gordon Alfred Sisco, secretary to the general council of the United Church of Canada since 1936, died early today. He was 62.

Dr. Sisco, one of Canada's leading churchmen, entered hospital Tuesday after suffering a heart attack. He had been at work in his office Monday as usual.

Born in Coaticook, Ont., he held various ministerial charges in Quebec and Ontario before being appointed secretary of the general council, one of his de-

nomination's highest offices.

He was a graduate of Wesleyan Theological College in Montreal and Queen's University, Kingston, where he received a master of arts degree in 1932 and was named an honorary doctor of divinity in 1937.

He held charges at Clarenceville, Que., and in Ontario centres including Toronto before his appointment to the general council.

He was a member of the executive of the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America; of the Canadian Council of Churches; of the Alliance of Reformed Churches and of the executive and central committee of the World Council of Churches. He also worked with many other religious organizations.

Accidental Settlement Sets Record

NEW YORK (AP)—The largest accident settlement in the history of Bronx supreme court, \$146,500, was awarded here to a luncheonette worker who lost both legs as the result of an automobile accident.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. will pay \$96,500 and the Royal Indemnity Co., \$50,000 to Harry Levine, 49. The settlement was made on the second day of Levine's negligence suit for \$780,000 brought against the Metropolitan and one of its employees, Harry Berman, whose automobile figured in an accident involving Levine's car in 1952.

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