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WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—U.S. officials saw signs today that the reorganized high command in the Kremlin regards relations between Russia and Red China as the weakest link in the Communist chain of empire.

That was the interpretation placed by authorities here on the appointment of a high ranking Soviet Communist, Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily Kuznetsov, as envoy to Peiping.

Legislators Air Chesterman's 'Economic Egg'

HARRISBURG, March 10 (AP)—Rep. Adam T. Bower (R-Northumberland) said tonight Gov. John S. Fine "laid an egg on the doorstep of the legislature" in accepting generally the economy recommendations of the Chesterman Committee.

"Now he wants us (the legislature) to hatch it," he told newsmen. Bower is co-chairman of a 30-man legislative committee which opened hearings today to find out how the Chesterman group arrived at a 100 million dollar figure in estimating the savings possible by state government changes.

The Chesterman Committee recommendation to bring the state police and parole board under the Justice Department was opposed by the agencies involved at the outset of the hearings which are expected to last a month.

Atty. Gen. Robert E. Woodside said flatly he could not see how money could be saved or efficiency increased by the proposed consolidation.

Bower, together with his co-chairman, Sen. James S. Berger (R-Potter), disclosed that the consolidation bills will be introduced in the Senate next week.

U.S. Jet Felled Over Germany

WIESBADEN, Germany, March 10 (AP)—Two Communist MIG-15s roared out of Czechoslovakia today and shot down an American F-84 Thunderjet on routine patrol over the U.S. zone of Germany, the U.S. Air Force announced. Another American fighter plane escaped the chattering guns.

Lt. Warren B. Brown of Henderson, Colo., emerged with only scratches as he parachuted into a Bavarian woods 15 miles from the Czech frontier. His F-84, an early type of jet outclassed by the Soviet-built MIG-15s for at least three years, crashed and burned out.

U.S. High Commissioner James B. Conant denounced the attack as "a grave incident, a gross violation of the U.S. zone border by satellite or Soviet aircraft." He said he was confident the U.S. Air Force in Germany "will know how to deal with any further incursions of this type."

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The prominence accorded the Chinese representative, Premier-Foreign Minister Chou En-Lai, in the Stalin funeral procession yesterday fitted into the same pattern. Chou marched next to Premier Malenkov.

Relationship Delicate
Also a part of the pattern is the prominence given to the message from the Chinese Communist leader, Mao Tse-Tung, in today's Moscow newspaper, Pravda, in connection with Stalin's death.

In view of officials here such public demonstration of friendship can only be explained in terms of a belief that the relationship between the new Malenkov regime and the Mao leadership in China are extremely delicate.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles is reported to be deeply interested in the possibilities of the situation. Dulles has declared that the present relationship between Russia and China is one which the United States cannot continue to tolerate. He has thought that in the long run a split may be brought about either by an anti-Communist revolution inside China or by a Tito-like break between Peiping and Moscow.

Slow Split Expected
There are obvious chances of friction between the leaders of the two largest Communist nations whose relationship to date has apparently cast China in a secondary role. For example, many responsible officials here believe that China's role in the Korean war has been largely determined by the Kremlin and dictated to Peiping.

One thing of which American experts are convinced is that any split will develop gradually.

House Approves Hawaii Statehood

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—The House today approved a bill to make Hawaii the 49th state in the Union.

On a roll call vote of 274-138, it sent the measure along to the Senate. President Eisenhower favors the legislation.

Democratic leaders in the House almost succeeded in sending the bill back to committee because it does not also provide statehood for Alaska. Their recommittal motion was defeated, however, 227-182.

This is the third time the House has approved statehood for Hawaii.

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Dawn Raid By Allies Routs Reds

SEOUL, Wednesday, March 11 (AP)—Allied raiders struck at dawn Tuesday and slashed into Communist trenches at two points on the rain-soaked Korean front, killing or wounding scores of Chinese Reds in bitter hand-to-hand fighting.

Bad weather halted the Allied air war for the second time in less than a week.

One Allied raiding party seized a Communist outpost north of White Horse Mountain on the West Central Front, and held it for four hours. The Reds frantically hurled more than 2,000 artillery and mortar shells and repeated counter-attacks in an effort to dislodge them. The Eighth Army reported 51 Chinese killed in the foray.

A second raiding patrol closed with Chinese in hand-to-hand combat near Old Baldy Hill on the Western Front. Fighting raged in the Red trenches for 45 minutes while Chinese reinforcements were rushed in. The Eighth Army said estimates of Chinese casualties were not available but a front line officer said intensity of the fighting indicated heavy Red casualties.

In other action along the front, Allied artillery fire played a major role in beating off five minor Red probes at Rocky Point, north of Kumhwa on the Central Front. A 200-man Chinese attack was smashed northwest of Yonchon on the Western Front.

Lie Attacks Russia For Charter Violation

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., March 10 (AP)—Trygve Lie threw off his cloak of diplomatic neutrality today and accused Russia of putting the crudest sort of pressure on him because he opposed Communist aggression in Korea.

This pressure, Lie told the 60-nation General Assembly, was the most serious violation yet of a section of the UN Charter forbidding interference with him as secretary general.

Russia's Andrei A. Gromyko was present to hear the gloves-off battering of his country.

The attack was unprecedented, since a UN official is not supposed to denounce a member state. Lie coupled it with praise for the United States.

He told delegates the U.S. record since World War II is one of support for the UN Charter and its organs. Furthermore, Lie declared, he welcomed a U.S. executive order calling for loyalty investigations of Americans in the Secretariat since it would help clear the UN's name of subversive charges and also help set up orderly personnel procedures.

Lie pledged not to keep on his payroll any member of the American Communist or any American who refused to answer official questions about alleged Red links.

Lie admitted the order resulted from a "tense atmosphere" of suspicion and fear in the U.S., but said that atmosphere had largely been created by "the war against aggression in Korea, a war which has cost over 130,000 U.S. casualties and at one time or another has taken over a million young men from homes all over the U.S. to Korea."

More Munition Supplies Hinted For 8th Army

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—Secretary of Defense Wilson hinted today that improved ammunition supplies may soon permit the U.S. Eighth Army to lash out on the offensive in Korea, perhaps using giant new shells to blast the enemy out of deep bunkers on the long stalemated battlefront.

Wilson did not say that such an offensive actually would be launched. He spoke guardedly of an ammunition build-up sufficient to enable the field commander to embark on a "more active type of operations" if such a step should be decided upon.

Wilson testified at a closed-door session of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and his statement was given to newsmen.

The Cabinet officer's comment swiftly aroused conjecture that at least a limited offensive may be in the offing in Korea.

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