

PEKING

Thurs, Jan. 8-76.

Communist China's Premier Chou En Lai passed ~~away~~ away today in Peking; at age seventy-eight - a victim of cancer. And so ends one of the most remarkable political careers of this era.

Chou En Lai, one of the founders of the Chinese Communist party, for a time even out-ranking Mao Tse Tung. Then Mao's chief lieutenant for the past forty years or so, taking Mao's directives and made them work. It was he who ~~was~~ welcomed Secretary of State Kissinger and President Nixon to Peking in Nineteen Seventy-Two - ushering in a new era in U S and Chinese relations.

Says President Ford: Chou En Lai "will be long remembered - as a remarkable leader;" one "who has left his imprint not only on the history of modern china - but also on the world scene."

Says Secretary of State Kissinger: he was

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indeed a considerable man - a great leader." Adding:

*"We regret deeply - the passing of a man we have
come to know and appreciate.*

*At San Clemente former President Nixon's
comment was that he was "profoundly saddened" by
Chou's death.*

And now this-----

RESIGN

Nine union leaders serving on a Presidential advisory committee dealing with the construction industry - today resigned ~~from that committee en masse.~~

~~The unionists walking out~~ in protest against the President's decision to veto the controversial "common ~~_____~~ situs picketing bill." The nine including Teamster President Frank Fitzsimmons - who also indicated he may be switching to the Democratic column in the up-coming ~~Dem. elec~~ Presidential campaign. ~~Fitzsimmons~~ saying of the President: ~~"If he can't support labor~~

~~- I don't know how labor can support him."~~

BEIRUT

Although out-numbered two to one, Christian gunmen launched a counter attack today ~~4~~ in an effort again to seal off a Palestinian refugee camp on the outskirts of Beirut.

~~There's~~
~~At the same time a report that~~ Syria said
~~to~~ be planning to intervene in Lebanon. ~~This drawing~~
~~a warning from Tel Aviv~~ ^{ed} that Syrian intervention
"would not ~~would~~ leave Israel indifferent." The U S
then ~~getting into the act~~ warning that "no country
should intervene in Lebanon - including Syria and
Israel."

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ANKARA

A clash between right and left wing students
in Ankara, Turkey - ended in tragedy ~~today~~ for both
sides. Police attempting to intervene ~~but~~^{here} soon
in the midst of a ^{battle} ~~royal~~; ~~battle~~ fighting back with
clubs and rifles - in the process, wounding fourteen;
~~persons including~~ seven ~~later listed~~ in critical
condition, ~~These including~~^{one} male student ~~who~~ lost
an eye - and a ~~female student~~^{girl was} shot in the neck.

GENEVA

From the World Health organization in

Geneva - a report today on human sexuality around

the globe. ~~The "who"~~ saying^s sex education is still

being stymied in many places - by what ~~the~~ it called^s

"the cult of a machismo or male dominance." ~~And,~~ ^{That}

^{instead of sex being sinful}
~~"the attitude that sex is sinful, unless it is meant only~~

for procreation," ~~The "Who"~~ adding it's time both

men and women realized^{that} sex exists - "for pleasure

as well as for procreation."

CHICAGO

A promotional letter sent out by a Chicago
hotel - ^{was} causing a bit of a flap ~~today~~ in the Windy
City, ^{where with the chill factor, it was 15 below today,} ~~The letter ^{is} starting out by saying to ~~those~~~~
~~those~~ ^{The letter} ^{saying} "how nice it was being
privileged to have you as our recent guest; ^{which}
might have been all right except the computer letter
firm ~~that~~ ^{ing} handled the job - ~~we~~ used the mailing list
of another ~~firm~~. ^{Concern.} And now
^{are trying} Some four thousand Chicago ^{and} ~~residents~~
~~residents are attempting~~ to explain to their ~~wives~~
^{how} respective spouses, it was all a mistake.

And now this is —

LONDON

From the B B C in London - an announcement today telling of a TV special this weekend - called "a common tongue;" in effect, a "thank you" to the U S - for its contributions to the English language.

Producer linguist Toni Cash saying it may have been the British who started it all - but it's the Americans who keep the language going and growing." Adding: "Without Americans, we couldn't make it - or get ~~by~~ by - or even keep a stiff upper lip," - which he says is ~~for "that's"~~ an American expression, too."

So, for CBS news this is L T saying keep a stiff upper lip!