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Chinese TV Offers No Clues

From News Dispatches
 HONG KONG, Sept. 29—Chinese television gave no clues about recent unusual events in Peking today during its three-hour broadcast devoted to the forthcoming 22d anniversary of the Communist regime in China.
 The Chinese government announced last week that the traditional Oct. 1 National Day parade would not be held this year, prompting speculations about a possible leadership crisis in Peking.
 Peking television normally does not operate on Wednesdays, its broadcasts being limited to three days weekly. The fact of the unusual broadcast time was the apparent cause of widespread expectation that there would be an important announcement on television today.
 However, the Chinese broadcast three routine anniversary films, including one showing Premier Chou En-lai watching an Albanian gymnastics exhibition. Columbia Broadcasting System monitored the Peking broadcast in Hong Kong and relayed it via satellite to the United States. It was shown on the CBS Morning News, the first live TV picture of China ever seen in America.
 Peking television reported that a big portrait of Chairman Mao Tse-tung had been erected in the center of Peking. There was nothing in the broadcast to indicate that anything was amiss in Peking, nor was there any mention of the cancellation of the parade.
 The Chinese foreign ministry announced that it will hold a reception in the Great Hall of the People on the eve of the anniversary, rather than the traditional banquet. The banquet was not held last year, either.
Chinese Trade Official Arrives in Paris
 PARIS, Sept. 29—Chinese Foreign Trade Minister Pai Hsiang-kuo arrived today to become the first member of the Chinese government to pay an official visit to a West European capital since Mao Tse-tung founded the People's Republic 22 years ago.
 Pai arrived this morning at the head of a nine-man delegation for talks aimed at boosting trade between the two countries. He was not wearing the red Mao badge normally sported by Chinese officials.
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Bell Telephone Cracks Down on 'Phone Phreaks'

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29 (UPI)—The Bell Telephone Co. has begun a crackdown on "phone phreaks," who use an electronic gadget called the "blue box" to make free long-distance calls.
 The firm said four persons, including two company employees here and two persons in Tennessee, were arrested Monday in connection with the crackdown.
 Carl Teets, headquarters security manager for Bell of Pennsylvania, said the 200 to 250 phreaks across the nation had cost telephone companies an estimated \$500,000 over the past two years in lost revenues.

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