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1. The molybdenum mine in the Yangchiachan tung mining area approximately ten miles northwest of Chinghsien (120-50, 40-45) was destroyed by the Communists after they captured it on 16 September. About three-fourths of the 6,000 tons of equipment was removed and the rest was presumably destroyed. Approximately 90% of the buildings was burned.

2. The chief engineer, PEI Ch'ui-feng, five assistants and some thirty or forty workers were taken captive. A Japanese engineer was killed.

Note: This information was reported in the local press.

Note: It is not clear whether the whole report was confirmed or merely the capture of the mine and destruction of equipment. There are no reports on the amount of production of this mine since the end of the war.)

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