

Soviet Hold On Satellite States Badly Shaken By Dispute With Tito

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One of the hottest pieces of current news out of Europe is the report reaching Washington that Stalin's hold on the red satellite states has been badly shaken by Moscow's row with Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

John M. Hightower, AP diplomatic expert in Washington, says this information is contained in highly responsible reports from eastern Europe. These reports are expected to play an important part in the forthcoming meetings in the American Capital among Secretary of State Acheson, British Foreign Secretary Bevin and French Foreign

Minister Schuman. "Western diplomats," says Hightower, "foresee in these meetings a three-power review of the grand strategy of the cold war with Russia, followed by a determined effort to devise new moves against the Kremlin." Sensational as this news is, it

Britons Pleased At Truman's Talk

LONDON, Aug. 31. —(AP)—The British press gave out Tuesday with a heartfelt chorus of "Thank you, Mr. President." The Philadelphia speech by President Truman aroused as much gratitude as though it had been a personal pat on the back for every Briton.

Mr. Truman's avowal of continued sympathy and friendship for the British people was the day's top news story.

It was hailed on all sides as a good omen for the dollar crisis talks starting in Washington Sept. 7. In labor party circles there were audible sighs of relief.

"Truman says hands off other people's politics" was the jubilant headline in the Daily Herald, the party mouthpiece.

Mr. Truman told Legion delegates the U. S. will help Great Britain solve her present financial crisis.

The President said flatly that "a sound and expanding economy is essential to world peace."

He insisted the U. S. will examine Britain's currency dilemma in a "spirit of friendliness and helpfulness."

"The democratic nations are not proposing to interfere with one another's internal politics," Mr. Truman said.

Isn't surprising. This column numerous times has pointed out that the trend in eastern Europe, and especially the Kremlin-Tito fight, might be expected to weaken Russia's hold on the satellites.

Czechoslovakia, Poland and Hungary all have powerful elements of opposition to Red rule. And Finland has refused to bow to Moscow.

The Yugoslav dictator's defiance, in refusing to surrender his country's sovereignty to Moscow, has placed Russia in the difficult position of having to make him eat crow—and quickly—unless he is to sustain a disastrous loss of face among the satellites.

But how to get at the recalcitrant and imperturbable Tito, who refuses to budge from his position?

Of course mighty Russia could handle Yugoslavia by force handsomely enough if there weren't outside interference. But there might be outside interference.

There might be another world war going full tilt overnight.

Troop movements in neighboring Bulgaria and Romania have led to speculation that war might be developing between them and Yugoslavia. That could be, but here again Moscow would be running a great risk in letting such a conflict develop, because it could grow into world conflict.

That leaves the Muscovites with the alternatives of trying to smash Tito economically, or of inspiring a revolt against him among his own people.

The economic approach already has been tried without the desired success. On orders from the Kremlin, neighboring satellites cut Yugoslavia off from essential supplies. The unexpected result was that Tito promptly turned to the West for aid—and got it. Washington approved his purchase of equipment for a big steel mill, and the indications are that he also will get a large loan from the World Bank.

So that seems to reduce the possibilities to the one of inspiring within Yugoslavia a revolt which might be assisted surreptitiously and unofficially by neighboring Red satellites. Observers recognize that this may be what Russia now is maneuvering for. In any event there is no doubt that heavy pressure is being brought to arouse discontent among the Yugoslavs with their government.

Should anything untoward happen to Tito personally, Moscow's way likely would be greatly smoothed, since the Marshal dominates his country. And as observed in a previous column, he isn't a particularly good insurance risk.



"PAWN MY WORD"—Picketing can get mighty monotonous. So two strikers at the Bell Aircraft Plant in Buffalo, N. Y., go in for a quiet game of chess as they make their rounds. Don King makes a move on the tiny chessboard he's holding, then passes it back to his opponent, John Slauchenhaupt, walking behind him. Never a moment wasted.

Simplicity Of Yesteryear Lost In Manner Of Present-Day Living

By BRUCE BLOSSAT
If you have any lingering doubts that simplicity has vanished from present-day living, note well the saga of the little yellow dream cottage in New York City.

Many months ago this small model house was put up on a parking lot in midtown Manhattan. It was raffled off in a fund-raising campaign for Israel. The winner got another house and the model was used for another drive by the American Women's Voluntary Services.

Alfred Birnbaum, a young Columbia University student of optometry, was among those who paid 50 cents for a chance on the house. Probably he promptly forgot about it. Then one morning his wife was awakened at 2 a. m. to learn the happy news over the telephone: the \$15,000 dream house was theirs.

What could be more wonderful? Just think of it, you pay 50 cents casually on a raffle ticket, go on about your business and wake up to find that tiny investment has brought you the little cottage you've been dreaming of. Ah, this America, what a country!

But when the rosy glow of good fortune had dimmed a little, a few hard realities began to show through.

The man who owned the parking lot where the dream house stood wanted the cottage off his property as quickly as possible. Meantime he would charge the Birnbaums \$50 a day rental.

They scouted around and discovered it would cost \$1,000 to dismantle the house, maybe another \$300 to cart it away and \$4,500 to put it up again. They couldn't afford any of this expense and had no place to erect the house.

Then Birnbaum learned that his \$15,000 windfall would thrust him into an uncomfortably high income tax bracket. He had no wish to sample that rarefied atmosphere.

After days of contemplating this catalog of woes, what he did wish was that he could get his 50 cents back and get the little yellow dream house out of his life forever.

But even that was easier said than done. The place began to haunt him. He begged his brother, a lawyer, to find a solution. Finally a savior turned up. He owned a lot, could pay dismantling, moving and erecting expenses and was willing to give Birnbaum the remarkable sum of \$1200 for his \$15,000 catch.

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4 Employment Offices Call For Harvest Hands

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Thousands will be needed in the hop and bean area centering around Salem, but nearby families and others will furnish the bulk of the pickers. Not since before the war have so many workers been available for peak harvest needs, the State Employment Service says.

The Salem office estimates at least 1,300 more outsiders will find jobs in gathering snap beans, hops, cucumbers, blackberries, pears, peaches, prunes, and peppermint during the next few weeks. Grants Pass needs 500 more and Oregon City about 50 family groups, while the Medford pear district is short 75 pickers.

All prospective workers should bring their own equipment and supplies, the employment service warns, although cabins are available in some sections. Inquiry should be made at the nearest of the 26 local offices before moving to a new farm area.

up flat in uptown Manhattan where the Birnbaums live will never be the subject of a raffle. But on the other hand, nobody is going to order them to get the place out of town by the first of the month.

And as he relaxes in that draft but secure setting, Birnbaum is probably figuring that the next time somebody waves a raffle ticket in his face he'll make the 50 cents an outright gift.

Decrease In Average Speeds Shown By Oregon Drivers

Although average speeds of motor vehicles on main rural highways have been increasing steadily in the rest of the nation since the end of the war, Oregon drivers have been just as consistently slowing down, Secretary of State Newberry reports.

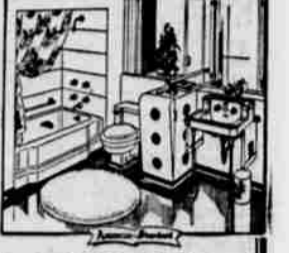
A national speed study made by the Bureau of Public Roads reveals that the country's motor vehicles traveled at an average of 47.7 miles per hour in 1948, compared with 45.2 in 1946. During the same period, Oregon vehicles reduced their rate from 50.1 to 48.8 miles per hour to fall below the national figure for the first time, Newberry said.

Oregon's passenger vehicles were clocked at an average of 48.4 miles per hour. On the highway, 92 percent exceeded 35, 59 percent exceeded 45, and 21 percent topped the 55 mile per hour designated speed.

"Although this decrease in average speeds may seem slight at first glance, it actually reveals a vast improvement in driving habits and is undoubtedly a primary factor behind the sharp decrease in Oregon's traffic death rate since 1946," Newberry declared.

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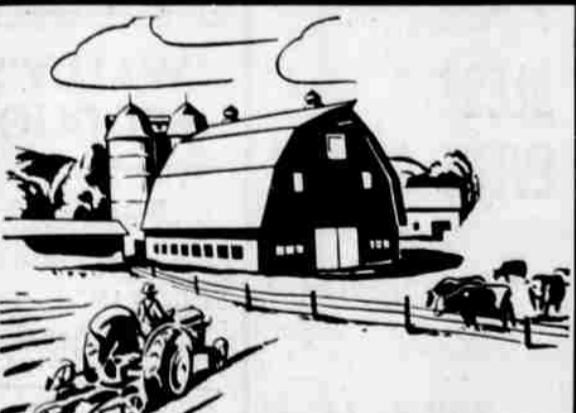
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