

Moscow Has Told Of Many Deaths In Past Six Months; New Blood Purge Hinted

NEW YORK. — (AP) — Moscow has announced in the past half year, the deaths of 15 Russian generals and admirals — some of them rather young.

The appearance of such obituaries so frequently in the Soviet press naturally arouses speculation in the West over the possibility of a new purge in the Soviet Union. However, there has been no hint in the advices which pass through Moscow censorship that a purge actually is underway.

Even if the Soviet press has reported all the deaths of the top military brass, a rather high mortality rate is indicated, particularly when a number of the officers were in their forties.

Other high-ranking soviet functionaries also have passed away recently. They include Peter Anu-

rov, a counsellor first class in the Soviet foreign ministry. His age was not given in the March 5 death notice, but it said the death was "untimely." Another such was Anatoli Kopytov, minister of cinematography, who died March 10. He was only 43.

Deaths Noted

Alexander Petukhov, deputy chief of the Communist party central committee organization bureau, died April 13. His age was not given. Scientist Nikolai Luzien died suddenly March 3. He was once under fire on a charge of being servile to the ideas of western scientists.

Last week the Berlin newspaper Tagesspiegel published a report that Maj. Gen. Pavel Kvashnin, former railway chief in Germany, killed himself and his family when he was caught trying to escape from Poland to Sweden. The newspaper gave directors of the Soviet-run rail system as its source for the report. Communist officials denied it; western officials said they did not know.

Russia's last big purge was in the mid-thirties, when a large number of generals and admirals were whisked off to firing squads. The supporters of Prime Minister Stalin managed by this to forestall an attempt to seize the power from him — but the purge wounds were a long time healing.

Over-Enthusiastic

The executioners were over-enthusiastic then, as even some Communists since have admitted. The purge of the thirties probably would not be repeated in such a way, before the eyes of the world. If a new purge were underway now, the chances are it would proceed slowly and quietly, without fuss or fanfare.

Why might there be a purge today? Stalin is aging — possibly even ill. In the not distant future the mantle of power must be passed on.

Aggressive, ruthless Georgi Malenkov, boss of the Communist party's apparatus, is a likely bet. And being a seasoned opportunist, Malenkov might not hesitate to put out of the way anyone who might thwart him.

There is some thought that this was behind the recent flaying in the Soviet press of Andrei A. Andreyev, a member of the ruling politburo. Andreyev publicly confessed he had erred in his direction



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Loyalty Files Ban By Truman Upheld By Sen. Connally

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—Senator Connally (D-Tex.) said today it would be "silly and asinine" for Congress to make an issue of President Truman's refusal to let senate investigators examine government loyalty files.

Connally, chairman of the senate Foreign Relations committee, made the statement in advance of a closed meeting of that group. He said Mr. Truman's ruling on the files might be discussed there. Connally made it clear he feels the President was entirely within his rights in withholding the data.

A foreign relations subcommittee asked for the loyalty files for use in its investigation of charges by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) that the State department is a haven for Communists and Fellow Travelers.

When the President declined to permit access to the files, the inquiry group issued subpoenas for them. The subpoenas went to Secretary of State Acheson, Attorney General McGrath, and to Harry B. Mitchell, chairman of the civil service commission.

Mr. Truman instructed those officials to ignore the subpoenas. He said that to release the files would serve to dry up FBI sources of information, smear innocent people, and result in collapse of the federal loyalty program.

McCarthy has said repeatedly that proof of his accusations can be found in the secret records of the FBI and other government agencies.

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Britain's Income Tax Eased, Clamp Put On Welfare

LONDON, April 19.—(AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps eased income tax burdens for sorely pressed British workers Tuesday, but clamped a checkrein on runaway costs of the welfare state.

The income tax change is designed to save his wage freeze policy against which masses of unionized British workers are threatening a serious revolt.

Cripps firmly clung to his two-and-one-half year old policy of holding down wages and profits.

"It is vital that the policy of wage, salary, and profit restraint should not be broken down," he said near the end of his long budget speech to the House of Commons.

He regards this policy as necessary to stave off the continuing threat of inflation and to keep down prices of exports, which he said are booming again as the result of devaluation of the pound last Sept. 18.

Devaluation of the pound from its former level of \$4.03 to \$2.80 has turned out better than expected, he told a crowded house.

Tightening up the welfare state, he sharply trimmed food subsidies, which keep down prices of basic necessities, and declared flatly that costs of state medicine must be held at their present levels.

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Garden Valley

By Mrs. Carl Schmidt

The Garden Valley Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Sig Madson in Garden Valley on April 13.

Mrs. Graham Ewens was elected chairman of cards and flowers. Books were brought for the book exchange.

Those present were Mrs. John Sinclair, Mrs. Lee Winniford, Mrs. Clair Spray, Mrs. Helen Lehne, Mrs. Joe Guthrie, Mrs. J. S. Buswell, Mrs. George Hughes, Mrs. C. S. Mobley, Mrs. H. F. Hebbard, Mrs. Carl Schmidt, Miss Gloria Wunch and Mrs. Sig Madson.

Next meeting will be May 11 at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ritchie at 2 p.m. Ladies of the valley are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Spray left Friday for Hood River to attend a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Spray's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Houston. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Houston of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bristol of Yakutat, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thurlow of Garden Valley left Friday for Portland. Thurlow will undergo a major operation.

REVENGE HALTED

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The census bureau said in reporting that figure that the total number of public employes in October was at a record 6,204,900, or more than one-tenth of all U. S. workers (59,000,000). Their pay for that month was \$1,406,000,000.

That amounts to about \$16,870,000,000 a year. The commerce department has estimated that when the 1,500,000 service personnel are included the total annual public payroll runs to about \$21,800,000,000.

Of the total government workers, the federal government accounted for 2,047,000, the states 1,037,000 and smaller governmental units—cities, counties, schools, and the like—3,120,000.

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