

Case Of Zhukov Simmers Down In Russian Reports

By HAROLD K. MILKS
MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.—The case of Marshal Georgi K. Zhukov has simmered down to the point where the next development is likely to be a one-paragraph announcement tucked away in Pravda.
This probably will describe the type of new job Nikita Khrushchev told correspondents Tuesday the former defense minister is to get.
Qualified observers said they believed Kremlin leaders were letting the situation settle before announcing further developments.
This dispatch was delayed almost a full day in censorship, indicating no relaxation in the toughest veil the censors have thrown up on any story in years.
There is general acceptance here of the belief that Zhukov's "retiring" on the question of Communist Party education and leadership within the armed forces was responsible for his downfall.
Above all else, the Zhukov case has clearly established the leadership and power of the Communist Party's Central Committee.
"There is no doubt today," said one diplomatic source, "that under Khrushchev the Central Committee has no challenger in the Soviet Union."
But with Moscow destined to be a showplace of world communism

only a week from now, it is believed Soviet leaders would dispose of the Zhukov case promptly and clear the decks for a monster 40th anniversary celebration showing their supporters throughout the world a solid, unruffled front.

Fred Wenger Dead At 79

Fred G. (Pop) Wenger, 79, well-known resident of Roseburg, died Wednesday at his home at 1312 SE Cobb St.
He was born at Uendorf, Switzerland, July 28, 1878, and came to the U.S. with his parents in 1881, living first in Indiana and later in Illinois. He was married to Myrtle Preston at Paxton, Ill., Mar. 29, 1908. In 1911, he moved to South Dakota and came to Roseburg from Hill City, S.D., in 1941.
He operated the Roseburg Furniture Exchange here until a few years ago when the management was turned over to his son-in-law, Ted Dauber. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion, 49 et 8, Knights of Pythias and IOOF lodges.
Surviving are his wife, Myrtle, a daughter, Mrs. Ted (Rose) Dauber, both of Roseburg; two brothers, Ernest of Pontiac, Ill., and Frank of Danbury, Iowa; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Meinson, Hamilton, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Perkins, Chatsworth, Ill.; and Mrs. Lillie Metz, Elmwood, Ill.; and three granddaughters, Teddy, Dawn and Theresa Dauber, all of Roseburg.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary Friday, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. John Adams of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Following services here his body will be sent to Forrest, Ill., for services and interment there.

Washington Woman Dies Here Wednesday

Christine J. Welton, 50, a resident of Spanaway, Wash., died Wednesday in a local hospital after a short illness. She became ill Sunday while visiting her sister, Mrs. John Myers of Dillard.
She was born April 23, 1907 in Lane, South Dakota and was married to Max Welton in 1944 in Tacoma, Wash.
Surviving are her husband Max of Spanaway; two step sons, Harold of Tacoma and Richard of Omak, Wash.; a brother, George Prince of Tacoma; four sisters, Mrs. John (Margaret) Myers of Dillard, Mrs. C. D. (Minnie) Haskins of Puyallup, Wash., Mrs. Harold (Katherine) Daniels and Mrs. Douglas (Marie) Watson both of Tacoma; and numerous nieces and nephews.
The body has been removed to the Chapel of the Roses and will be taken to Parkland, Wash. for funeral services and burial.

Police Chief Announces Sergeant Is Discharged

Roseburg Police Chief Vernon M. Murdoch Jr. announced Wednesday that Sgt. John Eldridge has been discharged.
The reason, Murdoch said, was failure to observe regulations of the Roseburg Police Department.
Eldridge was appointed sergeant about two months ago. He joined the police force about 1 1/2 years ago.

Cultured Gunman Robs Blood Bank Of 4 Pints Blood

SPOKANE, Idaho—A "cultured" gunman, who was careful not to point his weapon at a lady attendant, robbed the community blood bank of four pints of blood Wednesday night.
"I won't hurt you, my dear," the robber told Billie Evelyn Miller when he entered the Spokane Blood Bank. "Just don't be frightened. Do what I tell you."
She said the man, who appeared "very calm and sweet," held a small pistol in his hand when he approached the counter where she was typing blood samples.
"I'd like to have five units (pints) of low titer Type O neg (negative) blood," the gunman said politely and in technically correct language.
Miss Miller replied there were only four pints of such blood in stock at the bank and the man said he'd take them. After getting the blood, the man asked for four administration sets—hookups of plastic tubes, filters and needles used for giving the blood.
The robber gathered up his strange loot and walked calmly from the building, warning Miss Miller not to watch which way he went.
"Now stay in there," he told her on leaving. "Don't come to the door and I won't hurt you."
Miss Miller waited about five minutes before calling police.
"I took him to be a cultured man," she said, when describing the robber.

Officials said a charge of \$25 was made for blood not replaced at the bank and most hospitals here charged from \$10 to \$15 dollars for giving a transfusion.

Democrats Claim Barely Enough Votes For Plan

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ers instead of the 18 millions that the governor proposes."
Rep. Don Willner (D), Portland, said that a big chunk of the surplus should be turned over to the 1959 Legislature because of a need for more money for state buildings and schools.
Then Rep. Stafford Hansell (R), Athena, said that farmers, because of rising costs and increased property taxes, need a big income tax reduction.
The start of the debate was delayed by a Republican attempt to reconsider the vote by which the House had voted its rules committee the power to prevent any bill from being considered by the House.
Speaker Dooley ruled that the question should be put over until Monday.
The Senate-passed bill to remove the state from the property tax field arrived in the House.
Rep. Robert L. Elfstrom (R), Salem, introduced a new income tax reduction bill. It would provide a rate schedule of 3 to 9 per cent, instead of the present schedule of 4 to 11 1/2 per cent.

Worst Outbreak In History Hits Oregon Areas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The worst influenza outbreak in Oregon's history struck hard at the northwest corner of the state Thursday.
It forced closure of Astoria High School, where 47 per cent of the 735 students were absent Wednesday. Earlier in the week the grade and high schools at Knapapa, 12 miles east of Astoria, were closed by flu for the week. Astoria High will remain closed Friday.
The influenza was hitting elsewhere in Clatsop County. Other schools stayed open, but officials said the number of absent students was mounting close to 20 per cent.
At Salem, Willamette University cancelled a number of social activities to prevent the spread of flu, but officials said the situation seemed to be improving. The number of flu cases reported at the campus health center was down. More than 60 cases were reported there last week.
Earlier this week the state Board of Health reported 5,815 new cases in the previous week, an outbreak exceeding even the worst week of the 1918 influenza epidemic.

Brother Of Two Local Residents Succumbs

Funeral services for Clifford Ramberg, who died Wednesday, will be held in Milwaukee Friday. The victim was the brother of Emil Ramberg and Mrs. Beatrice Smith, both of Roseburg.
He also survived by four other brothers, another sister and his mother, Mrs. Caroline Ramberg of Portland. He had been working in a mercury mine near Prineville when he was struck by a bear attack Wednesday. He was 46 years of age.
Services will be held at the Peake Funeral Home.

Whitnik Proves Fakenik; Just Practical Joke

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Now about that "whitnik" with the Russian lettering:
It's a fakenik, comrades—a good old American practical joke.
The whitnik, three feet long with fins and a spinner, was found Monday alongside a mountain highway by a motorist. He turned the gadget over to authorities.
Lettering on the whitnik's side was translated as Russian words for "Russian government." However, the Air Force checked the object and reported that the whitnik's parts were as American as the corner war surplus store. In fact, that's where most of them probably came from, a spokesman said.
He added that the whitnik apparently was planted by a practical joker who had read too many space satellite stories.

Glendale Church Survey Continues Through Sunday

The Glendale Ministerial Association is conducting a church survey in Glendale and Astoria and the surrounding communities this week.
The survey is intended, according to Rev. Wayne Wattman, coordinator, as a means of learning the religious needs of the community. The survey is being conducted as a joint effort with three churches, the Southern Baptist, the Assembly of God, and the Olivet Presbyterian, participating. A fourth, the Church of Christ, will probably contribute some workers but since they are at present without a resident pastor, arrangements with them are indefinite.
Rev. Wattman has reported some misunderstanding seems to have developed within the community as to the purpose and sponsorship of the survey. Because of this misunderstanding, some persons have refused to answer the door or to give any information.
The questionnaire cards, give space for the names of members of the family to be filled in, along with church membership or preference, and length of residence in the community. In addition they ask three questions, what the individual likes best about his community, what he likes the least, and what he feels the churches can do to help correct the latter.

Workers will finish the survey by Sunday afternoon, and are to turn in their completed cards to Rev. Wattman at the Olivet Presbyterian Church by that evening.
Those joining in the work are: Southern Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cobb; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McDowell; Mrs. Sam Dowdy; Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Harmon; Mrs. Paul Moody, and Mrs. Alvin Long.
Assembly of God Church: Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Roke; Rev. William Garner; Miss Jewell Perry; Miss Aleta Older; Miss Millie Fotheringham; Miss Clara Shortridge, and Mrs. Chester Sallee.
Olivet Presbyterian Church: Mrs. Kafer; Mrs. Glenn Kafer; Mrs. Fred Wright; Mrs. Life Edson; Mrs. Albert Vaughn; Mrs. George Mill; Mrs. Ralph Blaser, and Mrs. C. E. Young. Rev. Wayne Wattman is acting as coordinator, reports Mrs. Gerald Fox, correspondent.

Car Bangs Tree; Driver Injured

Robert L. Johnston, 36, of 423 SE Kane St., was hospitalized Wednesday night for injuries suffered when his car crashed into a tree on the North Umpqua Road.
Hospital personnel today said his condition appeared to be good. Injuries include a fractured left leg, fractured right knee cap, dislocated right hip and multiple lacerations.
According to state police who investigated the accident, which occurred about 13 miles east of Roseburg, Johnston's 1957 station wagon was a total wreck.
An officer reported that tracks made by the car indicate it went into the left lane of traffic, then back into the right lane and off into the ditch on the north side of the highway. There is almost no drop into the ditch, the officer noted, and the car traveled about 200 feet before crashing head-on into a tree.
There is a possibility the accident was caused by a rear tire blow-out, the officer stated. One was flat, and all were nearly smooth, he reported.

Lookingglass Silver Tea To Benefit Cemetery

A silver tea has been scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Oar of Lookingglass by the Lookingglass Garden Club.
The tea is for the benefit of the Willamette National Cemetery at Portland. Willamette is a memorial cemetery provided by the government for war veterans, their wives and minor children. It is open to all branches of the armed forces.
The tea will be in memory of Oar's brother, a World War II veteran.

Police Ready For Halloween Vandalism Curb

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Halloween comes to Oregon Thursday night with police and community groups trying varying approaches to curb vandalism.
Most common will be the tactic used at Portland—extra police will be on duty and past trouble spots will be watched closely.
At Bend, however, the police will put on their own party for children. The policemen dig into their pockets to buy the treats annually. This year 750 bags of candy have been prepared.
Chief John T. Truett said this may be the last of the parties. They are getting too popular, and hence too expensive, for the police to support, he said. Four years ago the first party attracted 350 youngsters. Last year it was up to 650 and the police were hard-pressed to obtain enough treats.
At Eugene the Moose Lodge plans a party for children in exchange for a pledge not to be destructive. At least one University of Oregon fraternity also plans a party for children.
Also at Eugene Maltese Cross stickers again were distributed this year to invalids and elderly people who are unable to provide treats for children. In the past the youngsters have by-passed homes where such stickers were placed in windows.
The Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce will put on one of the larger parties in the state. Called the Neewollah Parade, the party features between 200 and 300 prizes, to be awarded for such things as clever costumes. It usually attracts 800 to 900 youngsters.



WINS FERMI AWARD—Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, inventor of the cyclotron "atom smasher," Oct. 29 was named winner of the Atomic Energy Commission's \$50,000 Fermi Award for 1957. (AP Wirephoto)

Halloween Activities To Take Place Tonight

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a benefit for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. Instead of treats, participants will be after cash, which will be turned over to UNICEF.
To Wear UNICEF Badges
The "trick or treaters" will be recognizable by orange badges bearing a UNICEF label.

Among the participating organizations are the Future Homemakers of America of Roseburg High School and the Dillard-Winston Methodist Youth Fellowship.
At a subdistrict rally of the MYF at Drain last weekend, the UNICEF drive was taken as one of the organization's projects. At Yoncalla and Sutherlin, the MYF's will seek such funds. At Sutherlin, the MYF will be teamed with the Gamma Delta Theta Rho Girls.
Meanwhile, young people from the churches of the Myrtle Creek area will also collect for UNICEF between 6 and 8 p.m. The movement, according to correspondent Ruth M. Evans, is being sponsored by the Tri-Cities Ministerial Alliance. The young people will go to the Myrtle Creek school gymnasium for a Halloween party immediately after 8. The social event will end at 10 p.m.

At Glendale, youths of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will "trick or treat" for non-perishable foods which can be used in Thanksgiving baskets for the needy.
Similar Efforts Planned
Similar efforts are planned in other communities of the county. Most of the UNICEF workers will start their rounds about 6 p.m.
Sheriff Ira C. Byrd said some of the sheriff's reserves will report for duty during the evening. Extra county cars will patrol county roads.
Roseburg Police Chief Vernon M. Murdoch Jr. said the entire police department and police reserve will patrol the streets. Four men will be on foot patrol in the downtown area, and the Umpqua Radio Club has volunteered five units to aid in stemming rowdiness.
Both men said they don't expect trouble, but are preparing just in case it comes. Halloweeners during the past few years have been quiet in the central part of the county.
State Police Sgt. Robert Keefe said his patrols will be at maximum strength.
Police advised parents to caution their children about traffic while "tricking or treating." They also asked motorists to be on the watch for young goblins who might stray onto busy streets.

Prosecution Asks 5-Year Sentence For Sgt. Girard

MAEBASHI, Japan (U.S.P.)—The prosecution rested its case against GI William S. Girard today and asked a Japanese court to sentence him to prison for five years.
The 22-year-old Illinois soldier's lawyers will make their final plea Nov. 5. A verdict is expected by Nov. 20.

Girard is on trial for the fatal shooting of Mrs. Naka Sakai, a Japanese scavenger for scrap brass, on a military firing range last Jan. 30. He is charged with inflicting "bodily injury resulting in death," the equivalent of manslaughter. The maximum penalty is 15 years.

May Suspend Sentence
There has been considerable speculation that presiding Judge Yuzo Kawachi, if he convicted the soldier, would suspend sentence and allow him to return to the United States with the Japanese girl he married last summer.

Suspension of sentences of up to three years are usual in Japan for first offenders or where the prosecution case is weak.

Swimming up, Associate Prosecutor Kakuichi Sugimoto conceded that Girard did not intend to kill Mrs. Sakai when he fired a blank shell from his grenade launcher while guarding equipment on the firing range.

But Sugimoto asserted Girard "had at least the intention to hit a part of her body, half for a joke," and therefore he should bear the responsibility of her death.
Sugimoto also claimed the GI has never repented the killing, an important factor in Oriental justice regardless of blame.

Girard has said many times he is sorry Mrs. Sakai was killed but insists it was an accident arising out of his guard duty.

Umpqua Highway Work To Be Urged By Group

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Kellogg bridges. Completion of the section would give the county a paved road all the way from Sutherlin, west to the sea.
The delegation from the county plans to request that the entire construction be completed in the next three years. Delegates point to greatly increased traffic over route in recent years.
Following their session with the highway commission, the Douglas County group will discuss with engineers of the federal Bureau of Public Roads and the U. S. Forest Service the prospect of consolidating the rest of the route east to Diamond Lake and ultimate designation of the road as a federal highway.

'Effective Answer'
County Judge V. T. Jackson referred to the proposal for finishing the project the most effective answer to freight rate problems; the shortest and best outlet to the sea. He said that the county "is virtually united on this project."
Attending the meeting in Portland in addition to Jackson are commissioners Huron Clough and Frank Ashby, former county commissioner Elmer Metzger of Roseburg, R. G. McBride of Sutherlin, Loren Gerhard, chairman of the Lower Umpqua Highway Committee, and William Tugman of Reedport, publisher of the Port Umpqua Courier.

EQUIPMENT STOLEN
Welding equipment valued at \$170 has been stolen from U. S. Plywood's Youngs Bay plant, William Borchert informed the sheriff's office Wednesday. He said 400 feet of electric welding cable and a welding "stinger" were missing.

COWS TAKE OVER
Wandering livestock is ruining her lawn and flower beds, Mrs. A. P. Mortensen, 1222 N. Newton Creek Rd., complained Wednesday to the sheriff's office. She said six cows took over Tuesday, and the next morning there were three horses grazing in her yard.

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