Bargain Basement Crowds But No Bargain Prices Found in Moscow's GUM Store

restrained American salesman, Costly Items adds in the same breath:

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By ROY ESSOYAN

MOSCOW 06 — Take Grand Central Station, add a thousand sales booths and stir 250,000 Russians through it every day and you have G. U. M. (prounced goom), the Soviet Union's biggest department store.

It covers one giant block on Red Square facing the Kremlin, and comprises three block-long, three-storied halls topped by vaulted glass roofs stretching from one end of the square to the other.

Vladimir G. Kamenev, 49-year-old director of G. U. M. and the biggest merchandising executive in the Soviet Union, says:

Heavier on Holidays

G. U. M. is open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. every day except Monday, Squeeze in any time betwen those hours and you'll think you've stumbled on a fire sale. That's on week days. Kamenev estimated up to 400,000 people swarm over on holidays.

"It takes 290 permanent employees just to keep the place swept out," he said in an interview. "and at the end of each working day we cart off three tons of dirt, slush and refuse."

About the same time each day, three trucks pull up to G. U. M.'s

in the Soviet Union, says:
"Our counters placed end to end back door and haul the day's take, would stretch one and one-half an average 10 million rubles, off

to the bank. Kamenev, a big man with grey hair, friendly brown eyes, the small - boned features of an Eng-lishman and the enthusiasm of a lishman and the enthusiasm of a l

adds in the same breath:
"In 1955 we sold 14½ million meters (9,000 miles) of silks, lineas and woolens. That'll take you from Moscow to Vladivostock and back."

A fairly good pearl necklace will set you back \$2,612, a medium quality shirt \$14, a shirt made to order from Chinese silk \$30. A cheap pair of socks fetches \$2.50; woolen socks, when available, \$6.

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Laddes' shees run from \$20 for a plair of walking shees to \$125 for evening alippers. Stadium boots at \$150.

Refrigerators range from \$152 for a liny model to \$500 for a liny model to \$500 for a liny model to \$500 for a workmanilke, fullsize model. You can buy a television set with a seven-inch screen—large magnifying glass attachment at extra cost —for \$200, and a 17-inch set for \$200, and a 17-inch set for \$300. Annual wringer-type washing machine costs \$200, a model similar to an American automatic washer \$350.

Can the average Russian afford Such prices? Kamenev waved his hands helplessly in the air. Expensive Mems waved his hands helplessly in the air. Expensive Mems waved his, and therefore the prices? Kamenev waved his hands helplessly in the air. Expensive Mems waved his, and a frerieve your purchase and emerge with the validated receipt. Line up again, ellow, you can buy a cheap television set any day in the week, but or can buy a cheap television set any day in the week, but or consumers a goodly and refrieve your purchase and emerge a with the validated receipt. Line up again, ellow, you can buy a cheap television set any day in the week, but or consumers a goodly and refrieve your purchase and emerge a with the validated receipt. Line up again, ellow, you can buy a cheap television set any day in the week, but or consumers a goodly and refrieve your purchase and emerge and the consumers at the prices? Kamenev waved his hands helplessly in the air. Expensive Medels

The more expensive the item is, "he said, "the faster it's bout pagain, ellow of the process of lining up, you can buy a cheap television the consumers and the consu

To the average Russian, G. U. M. G. U. M. also provides such models, they're gone in a day."

He was speaking figuratively.

Long queues extend from many

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Dog's Life Not So Bad, Experts Agree

By WATSON SIMS

A dog's life, canine specialists medicine since 1919.

His life expectancy is up about Due to Tumors any of his diseases, and eased operated by Dr. Zepp in New York the effects of many once fatal in-

in sickness and in health. But not all of these blessings are over 100 in humans. unmixed. Like man, the dog is running into certain penalties that agreed that aside from medical come with longer life. More and treatment, dogs are getting better more, he is suffering ailments care from their masters. One facnormally associated with old age. tor is the trend/away from the And because he is living longer, farm and to the city, in which his numbers are increasing far be. more dogs are brought out of yards yong the demand for dogs. 12 Years

Dr. Hadley C. Stephenson, pro- Member of Family

dog is now about '12 years. are 500 dogs in the country know which are 17 years old or room." more. That's about 80 years in live to be about 7 or 8."

Similar reports come from three career of dog psychology.

Dogs, Harbison maintains, need

Major A-Ore Boom Seen In Wyoming

boom in Fremont County "will be there is the matter of unwanted the Atomic Energy Commission dogs, those without noises of the reported after February ore ship-reported after February or shi ments reached 80 per cent of the record January output.

Vitro Minerals Corp. again was the largest single shipper, filling its 3,500-ton quota.

from the gas hills area of eastern Fremont County in shipments from Globe Mining Co., Vitro, Savannah Construction Co. and Lucky MC Uranium Corp. The newly discovered area in

Montana-Wyoming border was the second largest shipping region. Several loads of ore were shipped it used to be, but he has to think from Loren Bice and Coyle-Ferguson-Dean groups.

A trial shipment from the Yellowstone Mining Co. from a new discovery near Virginia City, Mont., arrived near the end of the

Bad weather closed all producers in the Crooks Gap and Copper Mountain areas and hampered production throughout the rest of Fremont County. No shipments of ore were made from the Pumpkin Buttes area of northeastern Wyoming during February.



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veteran specialists in attendance NEW YORK IN - The next time at the recent Westminster Kennel you feel the need for sympathy, don't complain that you're living a dog's life. It might be better than and James B. Skelton, each of whom has practiced veterinary

agree, is getting better and longer all the time. Man's best friend is that probably the chief causes of getting a full share of the benefits dog deaths today are glandular ailmodern civilization has brought to ments and other malfunctions that come with advanced age.

50 per cent. Vaccines and anti- A recent check of 1,000 dog have all but eliminated deaths at the small animal hospital

to tumors. There was unanimous agreement New techniques in surgery are being applied in his behalf. He is that dogs are living much longer. getting better food and, on the Dr. Zepp noted, for example, that whole, receiving better care both his oldest patient is a 24-year-old mongrel Spitz-equivalent to well

The New York area specialists and into the closer associations of apartments or homes.

fessor of veterinary medicine at "It isn't just a matter of treat-Cornell University, said recently ing a dog these days," observed the average life expectancy for a Dr. Cowan. "We treat a member of og is now about 12 years.
"Many live longer than that," brought to the clinic, not one but Dr. Stephenson told the Oklahoma several members of the family us-Veterinary Medical Assn. "There ually come with him. A veterinar-

This is a welcome development humans. The average dog used to in the opinion of Clarence E. Harbison of Boston, who has made a

their own place in the home, with toys and playthings like any child, and shouldn't be punished any more than a child.

How many dogs are there in America today? 23 Million Dogs

Dr. Stephenson, in his Oklahoma RIVERTON, Wyo. (A)—Uranium lion dogs in 17 million homes. Then mates that the number of such surplus animals may run as high

There is one other facet of mod-Most of the February ore came steadily larger toll of dogs as well of man: The automobile. More and more dogs are dying on the nation's streets and highways.

Because of these shadows on a generally bright picture of the modthe Pryor mountains along the ern dog's existence, Dr. Stephenson concluded his report on a sober

"A dog's life may not be what pretty quick nowadays to stay alfve and enjoy the health and long life veterinary medicine has created for him.



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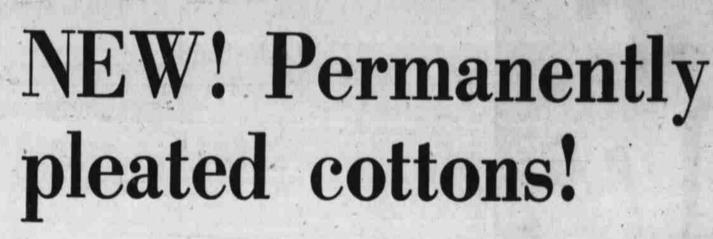
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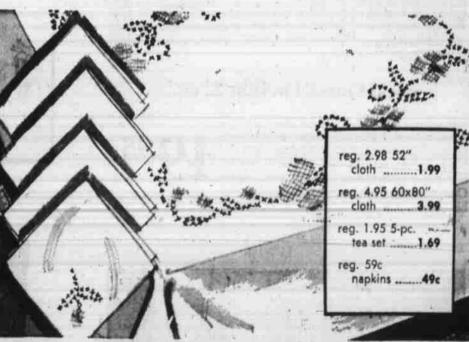
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