

Today's Stalin Far Cry From Siberian Prisoner

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There's a story about Stalin that once in a Siberian prison camp he was ordered to run a gauntlet of prison guards who beat him with their rifle butts. But according to the story, Stalin refused to run. He walked.

The Stalin snoring his life away today under an oxygen tent in Moscow is a far cry from the revolutionary "man of steel" of the Siberian prison camps.

Victims of Success
This is Stalin the successful leader, suffering from an occupational disease of leaders. The strain of office killed President Roosevelt via the cerebral hemorrhage route. Many a successful American business man has gone the same way.

Stalin, once described by Lenin as "too harsh, too rude," had mellowed in the security of his immense power into a soft-spoken but extremely competent administrator.

Until stricken this week, he had seemed to suffer from nothing more serious than occasional attacks of asthma and a mild partial paralysis of his left side which limited his walking. But the 73-year-old Stalin worked a long day.

He normally arose at 11 a.m. and spent the next hour and a half having a massage, shave and bath and getting to the breakfast table by 12:30.

Around 1 p.m. he entered his office, communicating with his dressing room. From then until 4 o'clock he received reports on world, government and party affairs from such assistants as Georgi Malenkov, the man now said to be his most likely successor, and Vyacheslav Molotov, senior vice premier.

Youth Fellowship Sponsors Tallcott

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Leslie Methodist church is sponsoring Dr. Rollo Tallcott in a program of impersonations, comic and serious readings, and dramatic interpretations Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the church Fellowship hall.

Dr. Tallcott, recently retired as head of the department of speech and dramatics in Ithaca college, Ithaca, New York, is a leading figure in the field of American entertainment. He has earned a nation-wide reputation for his work as lecturer on various phases of the teaching of English, his programs for service clubs, high school and college assemblies, and his interpretation of an impressive collection of classical, modern and religious plays in which he reads all parts without benefit of make-up, costuming or staging.

A small charge will be made for the program to which the public is invited.



Accuses — Reed Harris (above), a state department official, accuses Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R., Wis.) of running an unfair investigation of the Voice of America Harris, in the witness chair, told the senator: "It is my public neck you are very skillfully trying to wring." McCarthy heads the senate investigations subcommittee. Harris is acting chief of the state department's international information administration. (AP Wirephoto)

KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS WASTE

Nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness may be due to slow-down of kidney function. Doctors say good kidney function is very important to good health. When some everyday conditions, such as stress and strain, cause this important function to slow down, many folks suffer nagging backache—feel miserable. Minor bladder irritations due to cold or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages. Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. It's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief from these discomforts—help the 10 million of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Ask for new, large, economy size and save money. Get Doan's Pills today!

Council Soon To See Plans

The executive committee of the Salem Memorial Auditorium association hopes to present drawings of the proposed building to the city council about April 1, says a bulletin signed by Carl Greider, association president.

"It is the very sincere hope of every one of us who have been behind this memorial auditorium idea for so long that they (the council) will allow the people of Salem to decide by a special election whether or not they want an auditorium facility for Salem. Your executive committee promises to do its very best to get their approval."

Lyle P. Bartholomew, architect, has assured the executive committee that plans for the building in final form will be ready for committee inspection about March 15.

The plans has been given final approval except the dimensions of the stage. W. M. Hamilton, committee member, is now in San Francisco, and while there will get information on auditorium stages in the Bay area.



New Honors—Joe Lunn, 11-year-old winner of the 1952 All-American Soap Box Derby received new honors recently when he was presented with a silver plaque naming him the year's outstanding young mechanic. Mayor Lawrence Shield of Columbus, Georgia, presents the award to Joe for Young Mechanic magazine, sponsor of the award. Joe won the Columbus race sponsored by the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer and then won the national race at Akron, Ohio.

CLARK TO INDO-CHINA
Eastern Front, Korea, (AP)—Gen Mark Clark said today after accepting an invitation to visit Indochina the fight there "cannot be separated" from the war in Korea.
An elaborate system of pumps keeps New Orleans from being flooded when it rains.

Big List of Topics Offered

Subjects ranging from new chemically-made fashion fabrics to United States foreign policy will highlight the meetings of the Oregon Home Economics association convention, April 17-18 in Eugene, according to The Newsletter, association publication mailed this week to over 500 home economists in the state.

Mrs. Mabel Mack, well-known assistant director of the state extension service will be installed as new president of the state organization whose membership is open to all graduate home economist, whether employed or engaged in homemaking.

Miss Beth Peterson, home economist for the extension division of the E. I. duPont de Nemours company, Wilmington, Del., will present an illustrated talk, "What's New about the Newer Man-made Fibers," Friday afternoon, April 17. Drawing upon her experiences while working as a family life consultant under the U.S. state department in 1951, Mrs. Katherine Read, head of the family life department at Oregon State college, will discuss "Patterns of Family Living in Germany" during the Saturday session. Prof. Karlin M. Capper-Johnson from Lewis and Clark college, Portland, is scheduled to speak on "Problems of U. S. Foreign Policy Today." A record attendance is expected at this year's convention because of greater increase in membership.

according to Mrs. Alice Wetman, OHEA president, Portland. The National Geographic Society estimates that 1,600 miles of dikes guard the Netherlands against invasion by the sea.

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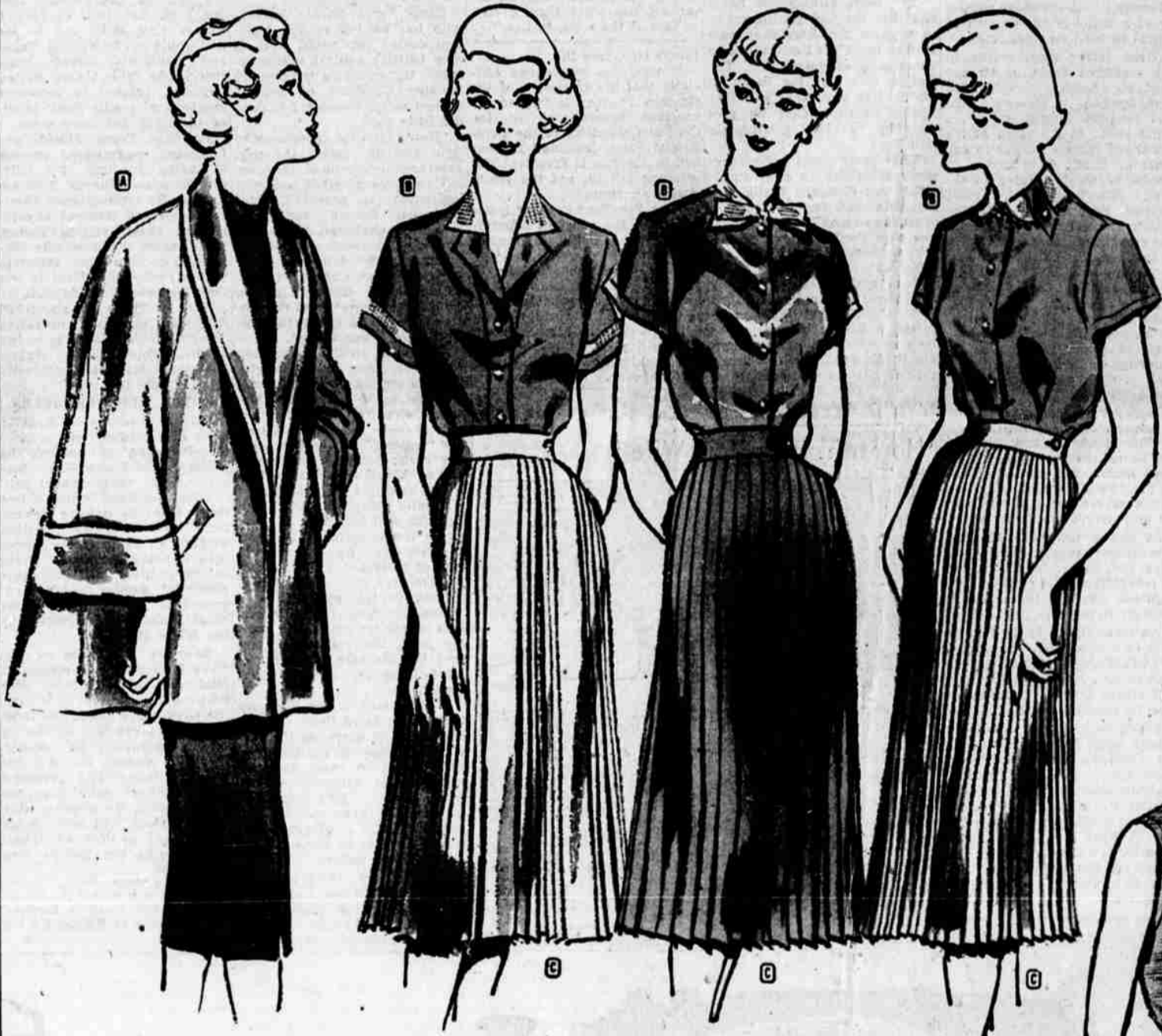
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