

## Russia as it Is Today Uncensored Revelations in Stalin's Blood Purge

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MOSCOW, via London (Uncensored), Sept. 3.—(UP)—Creeping paralysis has stricken Soviet industry, seriously affecting fulfillment of the second five-year plan for the time being.

This does not mean that industry has collapsed. But in all vital branches it is not attaining the levels set in the plan, which generally were about 20 per cent in excess of last year's production. In many cases, actual output is not even reaching the 1936 levels.

This dislocation is marked by recent disastrous drops in the production of basic industries such as coal, oil, pig iron and steel, which necessarily and immediately affect all other industry; by decreases in the productivity of labor; by a falling off in the quality and large waste in consumers' goods; and by troublesome increases in labor turnover and absences from work.

Freely Admitted  
Such a state of affairs was freely admitted to me during my 3,000-mile trip into the interior of the Soviet Union. It even is caustically criticized and bewailed by the Soviet press. Despite the impossibility of the slightest criticism of the "party line" at any time, there is no press in the world where actual execution of the government's and the party's plans are subjected to more continuous and bitter criticism than in the Soviet Union. It is upon this point that Soviet claims of freedom of the press are based.

The newspapers are making no attempt to conceal the critical situation which now exists throughout industry and are mercilessly prodding officials and industrial directors.

A damning indictment of the state of affairs at present can easily be made out simply by reading official publications.

At Critical Point  
From the Bolshevik point of view, which regards increasing industrial production as the life blood of the Soviet organism, the situation already has reached a critical point. Political administration and industrial administration are so intertwined that they are indistinguishable and thus each reacts upon the other.



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Harvest Bright Spot  
This year's harvest is claimed to be the best in years and this fact, as I can testify from observations during more than 1,000 miles of travel over the north Caucasus and Ukraine regions, provides a large bright spot in the prevailing gloom.

Even several weeks ago it was asserted that grain deliveries to the state had reached 4,000,000 tons, or double those of 1933, the previous record year for grain deliveries. Pravda stated that the "rich harvest increases the raw material resources of the food industry tremendously. The prospects are such that it may be confidently asserted that the food industry is guaranteed the materials for over-fulfilling the plan."

But as the organ for heavy industry observed, it is a "glorious problem" for industry to make for the present lag in the remainder of the year.

(Sunday: Questions and Answers About Life in the Soviets.)

## Wrestler Fenton Defeats Parelli

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—(UP)—Bob Fenton, Canadian light heavyweight, defeated Joe Parelli of Italy in a three fall main event at San Francisco's civic auditorium last night.

Other results: Al Szasz, Budapest, Hungary, defeated Danny Russo, Detroit; Dory Detton, Salt Lake City and Yagui Joe, Sonora Indian, drew; Pat O'Dowdy of Ireland defeated Al Kelly, Marysville; Buck O'Neill, Mont. defeated Ace Abbott, Amarillo, Texas.

## CCC YOUTH SUCCUMBS TO SLEEPING SICKNESS

FRESNO, Cal., Sept. 3.—(UP)—The death of Adam Veltenheimer, 17, Camp Badger CCC enrollee from Glen Ullin, N. D., last night brought the death toll from sleeping sickness in Fresno county to seven, although no new cases have been reported for several days.

Dr. H. M. Ginsburg, director of the Fresno General hospital, reported there are only five cases under observation from an original group of 18 cases. Six persons have been discharged as cured and there have been seven deaths.

## BOSTON TEA PARTY IS DUPLICATED WITH RUM

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Sept. 3.—(UP)—An alcoholic version of the Boston tea party resulted today in 1,000 cases of liquor being dumped into St. George's harbor by liquor dealers to escape bonding charges. The high duty charge here on liquor imports makes the sale of poor quality beverages impracticable.

## NEWBRY ELECTED EMINENT LEADER OF COMMANDERY

ASHLAND, Sept. 3.—(Spl.)—Earl T. Newbry of Talent was named eminent commander of Malta Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, at the annual election held at the Masonic Temple here Wednesday evening.

Other new officers are O. O. Horner, Medford, generalissimo; John H. Rolston, Medford, captain general; Dr. Walter Redford, Ashland, senior warden; Otto W. DeJarnett, Medford, junior warden; George W. Dunn, Ashland, treasurer; and R. E. Detrick, recorder.

Commander Newbry made the following appointments: The Rev. Sherman L. Divine, Medford, prelate; George B. Carter, Medford, warden; Dr. Marcus B. Woods, Ashland, standard bearer; R. E. Frisbie, Medford, sword bearer; W. F. Loomis, Ashland, sentinel; and Albert E. Kinney, Ashland, and W. H. McGowan and R. E. Sweeney, both Medford, guards.

Following the election and appointment of officers, all were immediately installed. Past Grand Commander George W. Dunn acted as installing officer, and Past Commander R. E. Sweeney was grand marshal.

Retiring Commander Millard W. Grubb of Ashland, in reviewing the year's work, urged the immediate formation of a permanent and highly trained drill team to carry out the plans as visualized during past years. In appreciation of his many years of efficient service, Grubb was presented with a beautiful set of past commander's shoulder straps and sleeve crosses. Sir Knight E. C. Jerome made the presentation speech.

## Berlin's Child Is Flown to Hospital

SEATTLE, Sept. 3.—(UP)—Linda Berlin, 5-year old daughter of Irving Berlin, composer, rested comfortably in a hospital today after being flown here from a yacht by an airplane for treatment of an intestinal ailment. Her mother is the former Ellen Mackay, daughter of Clarence Mackay, telegraph magnate.

The child was stricken while the Berlins were en route to Seattle following a yachting trip to Alaska. The emergency flight was made by Pilot Lana Kirtzer, who located the yacht in Deception Pass when it turned its lights on and off as his plane approached.

Weather  
Northern California: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; overcast, near coast; moderate temperature; gentle northwest wind off coast.

Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; overcast on coast; probably light rain northwest portion; cooler interior Saturday; gentle changeable wind off coast, becoming moderate southerly.

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## Meteorological Report

Sept. 3, 1937.  
Forecasts  
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; cooler Saturday.  
Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Overcast on coast. Probably light rain northwest portion. Cooler interior Saturday. Gentle changeable wind off coast, becoming moderate southerly.

Local Data.  
Temperature a year ago today:  
Highest, 77; lowest, 49.  
Total monthly precipitation, none.  
Deficiency for the month .02 inch.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1937, none.  
Deficiency for the season .02 inch.  
Relative humidity at 5 p.m. yesterday, 13 per cent; 5 a.m. today, 66 per cent.  
Tomorrow: Sunrise, 5:30 a.m. Sunset 6:40 p.m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

| CITY             | High Temp | Low Temp | Precipitation | Wind    |
|------------------|-----------|----------|---------------|---------|
| Boise            | 98        | 56       | Clear         | Clear   |
| Boston           | 96        | ...      | Clear         | Clear   |
| Chicago          | 94        | ...      | P. Cdy.       | P. Cdy. |
| Denver           | 88        | 58       | Clear         | Clear   |
| Eureka           | 90        | 62       | Clear         | Clear   |
| Holena           | 90        | 54       | P. Cdy.       | P. Cdy. |
| Los Angeles      | 84        | 54       | Clear         | Clear   |
| MEDFORD          | 88        | 58       | Cloudy        | Cloudy  |
| New York         | 92        | 68       | Clear         | Clear   |
| Omaha            | 96        | 72       | Clear         | Clear   |
| Phoenix          | 98        | ...      | Cloudy        | Cloudy  |
| Portland         | 88        | 60       | Clear         | Clear   |
| Reno             | 96        | 40       | Clear         | Clear   |
| Salt Lake        | 90        | 36       | Cloudy        | Cloudy  |
| San Francisco    | 72        | 56       | P. Cdy.       | P. Cdy. |
| Seattle          | 78        | 52       | Cloudy        | Cloudy  |
| Spokane          | 86        | 50       | Clear         | Clear   |
| Washington, D.C. | 92        | 68       | Clear         | Clear   |
| Yakima           | 86        | 58       | Clear         | Clear   |

## Grace Moore Will Undergo Operation

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 3.—(UP)—Grace Moore, grand opera and screen singer, entered a hospital yesterday for a major surgical operation.

She had planned to leave the end of the week for a vacation in Europe with her husband, Valentine Papera, but postponed the trip until next spring when her physician recommended an immediate operation. The nature of the operation was not disclosed, but it was said she probably would remain in the hospital about three weeks. The surgery is expected to be performed within the next few days.

## PORTLAND CHURCHMEN ASK GAMBLING DRIVE

PORTLAND, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Holding that a large smoke denotes a certain amount of fire, and referring to "common talk" of rampant gambling in Portland, the Portland council of churches urged "prompt and effective measures to abate the situation" in a letter to Mayor Joe Carson.

## PORTLAND BREAD PRICE UP ONE CENT TUESDAY

PORTLAND, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Portland bakers joined a trend already defined in other sections of the state and announced a bread price increase of one cent effective Tuesday.

E. M. Stadel, secretary of the state bakery board, said the schedule will standardize the one-pound loaf at 10 cents and will increase the price of the two grades one and a half pound loaves one cent. The price change is from 13 to 14 cents and from 14 to 15 cents.

It will be Portland's first bread price boost in three years.

## WILL DEDICATE STUDIO FOR RELIGIOUS FILMS

LONDON, Sept. 3.—(UP)—Plans were made today to dedicate the first religious film studio in the world upon its completion here September 28.

Films will be produced by the Cinema Christian council, the pres-

dent of which is the archbishop of Canterbury. The productions will be designed to contribute spiritually to the work of the church and provide the building of a film library from which churches may obtain religious films.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

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