

Marshall Georgi Zhukov Relieved of Red Post

Moscow — Marshal Georgi Zhukov Saturday was relieved of his post as Soviet defense minister. An official announcement said he would be succeeded by Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky, hero of the World War II defense of Stalingrad.

There was no immediate explanation of the announcement that the presidium of the Soviet Union had "relieved Marshal G. K. Zhukov of the post of U.S.R. minister of defense."

A dispatch by the Soviet news agency, Tass, was beamed to the west by radio Moscow at 8:40 p.m. (2:40 p.m. E.D.T.). Forty minutes later, it was announced on broadcasts for home consumption.

Surprises Soviet Capital

The announcement came as a surprise to the Soviet capital.

At the time of the announcement, Bulganin and Soviet Communist party chief Nikita S.

Khrushchev were attending a reception at the Iranian embassy in honor of the birthday of the Shah of Iran.

Zhukov, 61, had served as defense minister since Feb. 9, 1955. He returned to Moscow Saturday from a tour of Yugoslavia and Albania.

His successor, Malinovsky, a Red army marshal, is a "hero of the Soviet Union." He won acclaim for his defense of Stalingrad in 1942 and is a career

soldier.

The change of status for Zhukov was as sudden to the public as the dismissal last July 3 of the "Molotov" trio of Georgi Malenkov, Vyacheslav Molotov and Lazar Kaganovich for "anti-party activities."

The announcement could mean that Zhukov was on his way up or down.

Observers noted in the past that whenever a Soviet official was elevated from one post to

a higher one, his promotion was announced at the same time as his release from his old job.

Malinovsky, 59, was elected a deputy of the supreme Soviet (or parliament) in 1956. Zhukov was elevated to the presidium in the shakeup last July.

Western observers wondered why the announcement had not been held until the eve of the celebrations for the 40th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution

on Nov. 7.

Both Zhukov and his successor, Malinovsky, are professional soldiers of the old school. Both started their careers in the turbulent days touched off by World War I. Both held high rank during World War II and both were spectacularly successful as field commanders.

(Zhukov and Eisenhower met at the Geneva Summit conference in 1955. After that, there were reports that Zhukov would

accept an invitation to visit Washington. The suggestion was received coldly in Washington.

(Correspondence between Eisenhower and Zhukov ceased recently after a flurry of letters between them. The writing dropped off after Zhukov made several nuclear disarmament proposals. He also attacked Eisenhower in a speech during a visit to India last winter.)

The announcement followed by several weeks the disclosure

of a program for more party discipline among the military branches.

Recent editorials in army and party publications have criticized the educational program of the armed forces. They noted "many shortcomings," and have stressed that the party is the leading and guiding factor in Soviet life.

It could be that the Kremlin was preparing for Zhukov's dismissal.

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D. A. Sends Letter Asking for Inquiry

The board of control might investigate why Lowell Allen Bish, 32, Medford has been allowed to escape from the state hospital in Salem twice, District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder suggested in a letter to Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

Reeder said Friday afternoon he is sending the letter to see if steps can't be taken to keep Bish under maximum security.

The letter, written before Bish was caught early Friday morning, stated, "Last night and today there has been a man-hunt

in the county with the result someone may be shot and possibly killed."

"It's all so unnecessary and expensive to the taxpayer," Reeder continued in his letter.

Reeder pointed out in his letter that he has warned state hospital authorities three times by letter that Bish "is dangerous and should be kept under maximum security." The first letter was written after Bish was ordered committed to the state hospital on June 20, 1957, Reeder said.

The district attorney wrote that the first time Bish escaped he "merely walked away." He was apprehended and returned and another warning letter written to the hospital authorities. The head of the state hospital has now been warned a third time, Reeder said. A file of the correspondence with the hospital is enclosed with the letter to the governor.

"I'm informed that when he escaped recently he was given ground privileges and just walked away," Reeder wrote.

When people suffer such mental disorders, under our laws they are committed to the state hospital, Reeder continued.

"I have felt this was the humane and proper thing to do with mental cases of this type. However, if the hospital is not going to assume responsibility of keeping people in custody I am almost forced to send persons like this to the penitentiary to protect the public. I urge you to look into this matter and take the necessary steps," Reeder concluded.

Several Shots Fired
When Chief Sheriff's Deputy Joe Walsh and Medford Police Officer Jack Sanders were chasing Bish Wednesday evening they fired several shots to halt the escape.

After being notified by Ashland officials he was headed toward Medford, Bish was trailed onto the road to Little Switzerland area, where he jumped from the car. Officers fired several shots into the ground behind Bish, who was carrying a rifle, according to authorities.

On one previous occasion law enforcement officers fired 12 shots at Bish's car tires to apprehend him after he was charged with assault with a deadly weapon on a warrant by a state police officer.

Bish was committed originally after he was arrested for a traffic violation. His actions then led to a mental hearing, Reeder explained.

The fugitive was apprehended early Friday morning at South Riverside ave. and Barnett rd. where city police conducted a routine traffic check.

Pre-Election Calm Settles On Turkey

Istanbul, Turkey. — A pre-election calm settled on Turkey Saturday night despite shrill Soviet insistence that the ballots to be cast tomorrow will turn to bullets the day after.

All interest appeared to be centered on the presidential and parliamentary elections today rather than the "war" charges by the Soviet Union and Syria. The Soviets have charged that "immediately" after the election Turkey will attack Syria.

So far, the Turkish people and their leaders have shown no indication that Turkey plans any military action against neighboring Soviet-armed Syria. Most military leaders have resigned their commissions temporarily to stump for candidates in the leading Democratic and Peoples Republican Party.

At Gaziantep, Turkey, U. S. Col. Harvey J. Jablonsky, commander of a 20-man U. S. Army training detachment, said the only trouble he saw on the border was an attack last month by bandits on an American oil crew.

Deep In Arguments
The Turkish people were deep in internal political arguments which would be resolved at the

polls tomorrow.
The election campaign which ended Wednesday was based primarily on domestic issues. Both leading parties support the West, NATO membership and the Eisenhower doctrine. Their main argument is on the methods of industrializing the country.

The Democratic party of Premier Adnan Menderes and President Celal Bayar was expected to win over the Republican forces headed by former President Ismet Inonu.

The ruling party in parliament then will pick the president who will name the premier and cabinet.

Peterson Transfers To Portland Office As Area Assistant

Eugene K. Peterson, District Forester for the bureau of land management at Medford for the last 12 years, will be promoted and transferred to the Portland area office as assistant area forestry officer, effective Nov. 17, Area Administrator James F. Doyle announced today.

At the same time, Virgil T. Heath, Oregon state supervisor, announced that Ross A. Youngblood, presently district forester at Coos Bay, will transfer to Medford to replace Peterson. Boris T. Vladimiroff, who is now on the BLM forestry staff in Washington, D.C., will go to Coos Bay as district forester.

Peterson's transfer to the area office will strengthen its forestry staff in its work in California, Oregon and Washington. Doyle said. The area office is charged with overall supervision policy formulation, programming and inspection of BLM activities in the three states.

Peterson, a graduate of Oregon State College with a degree in Forestry started his federal career with the U. S. Forest Service in 1937. He joined the Oregon and California reforestation administration at Medford as assistant district forester in 1938. He has been district forester in Medford since 1944, except for two years in Roseburg during World War II.

Saud Drops Efforts To Mediate Dispute

By United Press
Syria announced Saturday that Saudi Arabia's King Saud had abandoned his efforts to mediate the Turkish-Syrian dispute through personal diplomacy.

The issue now becomes solely the property of the United Nations, which will debate in public Syrian and Russian charges that alleged Turkish troop concentrations on the Turkish border with Syria threaten Syrian security and could lead to World War III.

The U.N. resumes debate on the issue Monday, following Friday's glove-off speech by U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge. Lodge accused Russia of creating an "artificial" war scare along the Turkish-Syrian border.

323 Cases of Flu In Jackson County

A total of 323 cases of influenza were reported in Jackson county for the week ending Friday, the Jackson County health department has reported. Of the total, 238 cases were reported in Medford, 39 in Ashland and 46 in Phoenix.

Other communicable diseases reported last week included four whooping cough in Medford, one case of measles in Ashland, and one case each of scalp ringworm, scarlet fever, strep throat, mumps and tuberculosis, all in Medford.

Plans Now Rushed For 'Summit' Meet Of Western Powers

Announcement Set For Early Next Week

Washington — The Western Allies, united again by Russian threats, rushed plans Saturday for a "summit" conference to modernize their alliance for the rocket era.

A White House announcement that President Eisenhower will attend the mid-December NATO council meeting in Paris is expected early next week.

The NATO standing committee first must meet and get approval of the 15 member nations for a top-level conference. Until that formality has been completed, the White House and state department said, there will be no announcement.

Paul-Henri Spaak, NATO secretary general, told newsmen at Norfolk, Va., that he should be able to announce the summit meeting early next week.

Russia's launching of the earth satellite, he said, has "brought NATO nations close together." He urged a halt in the reduction of armed forces pending the top-level conference.

Canadian Prime Minister John Diefenbaker did not wait for this, however. He said in Ottawa that he will attend the "gathering of NATO leaders at the highest level."

This statement, coming after the arrival there of British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, confirmed diplomatic reports that a summit meeting to reappraise the West's defense needs will be the next move in meeting Russia's new challenges.

Attendance of the chiefs of state would dramatize the revived spirit of western unity in response to Soviet rocket-rattling.

American officials emphasized that the renewal of wartime Anglo-American cooperation was the historic result of the Eisenhower-Macmillan conference.

Officials said the NATO meeting probably will produce agreements on defense efforts and information and weapons sharing geared to the age of rocket-missiles.

Recent scientific advances have virtually destroyed the assumptions on which western Europe's defense was based, one official said.

Hearing Scheduled On Bus Route Halt

A hearing will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the public service building in Salem on a request from Continental Pacific Trailways to eliminate its route through Gold Hill.

The company operates through Gold Hill on Highway 234. It would maintain its route on Highway 99 between Portland, Salem, Albany, Eugene, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland.

The company also asked to eliminate its route along Highway 99E between Portland and Salem and substitute a route along the Baldock Freeway.

Dublin, Ireland — Lord Dunsany, one of Ireland's most renowned men of letters, died Friday night. He was 79.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fog evaporating by late morning, fair this afternoon and evening, and again Monday morning, becoming fair Monday afternoon. High today 65, low tonight 45, high Monday 62.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 6:38 a.m.
Sunset 5:12 p.m.
Moonset 9:12 p.m.
First Quarter Oct. 30
MARS, soon to be seen in the morning sky, is now passing to the east of Spica in the constellation, Virgo. Well below Jupiter, Mars is now only about as bright as the North Star.



RELIEVED OF POST—Marshal Georgi Zhukov (pictured above), Saturday was relieved of his post as Soviet defense minister, according to an official announcement Saturday. Zhukov was a wartime friend of President Dwight D. Eisenhower. No immediate official explanation of the announcement has been made.

Organization Urged For Basin Promotion

"Immediate organization" of local people in support of development of the Rogue Basin was called for Friday night by Congressman Charles O. Porter.

Speaking to a group of some 30 Grange members and others interested at the Live Oak Grange hall in Rogue River, the Eugene representative discussed putting emphasis on the flood control aspects, and the need for local support.

"This isn't 'my' project as much as it is the project of the people of the Rogue Valley who will benefit by it," he declared, pointing out that the bill he has introduced calling for development is multi-purpose in objective, including not only flood control but also irrigation, power generation and extensive recreational benefits.

The congressman gave a quick survey of the history of the project, and how when proposed as "Plan A," it was defeated by what he believed was an "organized and vocal minority" of the people who believed it would damage recreational values.

The congressman, while pointing out that detailed knowledge of the overall benefits would have to await the outcome of current surveys, said he believes the damage it would do to recreation and fishing have been overestimated.

He cited numerous experiments in the propagation of fish life, including current ones on artificial spawning beds, and stated his belief that, rather than damaging the Rogue fishery, it would actually improve it.

"We don't really have a fish problem, what we have is a fisherman problem," he said, referring to the opposition of some fishing and outdoor organizations.

Congressman Porter said his mail, and his personal contacts with many local people, have convinced him that informed people in the valley support a development project by 85 per cent or better. But he warned that a complacent majority can lose its fight for what it wants and needs.

"A determined and well-organized minority often can get its own way, simply because the majority is unorganized or apathetic," he said.

Criticized For Bill
He said he had been criticized for introducing his \$66 million Rogue development bill when he did, but explained that this was done for two reasons:

Cops Trace Weapon Used In Slaying Albert Anastasia

Police Grill Hoods In Marathon Session

New York — Police traced a gun used in the gangland slaying of Albert Anastasia to Chicago Saturday. The discovery hinted that the killers were imported from Al Capone's old battle-ground to commit murder for hire.

One of the two guns discarded after the 55-year-old Lord High Executioner of Murder, Inc., was shot down in a barber's chair was traced to Chicago.

Police worked around the clock to try to solve the city's most sensational slaying since Rubinstein was strangled in his Fifth Avenue mansion slayer has not been found.

More than 60 persons, many of them drawn from a list of "who's who" in hoodlumism, were questioned Friday night and Saturday.

Underworld czar Frank Costello, who narrowly escaped death from a would-be assassin's bullet last spring, was at the top of the list. But true to gangland code, he refused to talk. Police said Costello was questioned for 15 minutes at his home but "passed no comment on any question" put to him about Anastasia, who was killed with five of 10 shots fired by the two silent gunmen in the barber shop of the Hotel Park-Sheraton.

Hours of marathon questioning sessions still left police right where they started on the two key questions in the Anastasia case: Who killed Anastasia and why?

Teamsters Appeal Let's Court Order

Washington — The Teamsters union Saturday appealed a court order barring James R. Hoffa from taking office as the union's president.

Union attorneys asked the U. S. Court of Appeals to throw out a preliminary injunction issued by Federal District Judge F. Dickinson Letts. They also asked that the legal dispute over the union's election be taken out of Letts' hands.

The lawyers claimed that Judge Letts has failed to exercise "judicial discretion" and has abused his powers in issuing the injunction.

The 82-year-old jurist granted the injunction earlier this week when he held that Hoffa and other Teamster officials rigged the recent Miami Beach, Fla., convention which elected them to office. He acted at the request of 13 New York rank-and-file Teamster members who claimed that 80 per cent of the convention delegates were handpicked to guarantee Hoffa's victory.

The preliminary injunction is to remain in effect until a hearing can be held on whether to order the union to hold a new convention and another election.

Mollet Threatens To Quit Government

Paris — Premier-Designate Guy Mollet warned squabbling political parties he would quit unless they agreed to his distribution of cabinet posts by tonight.

Mollet sounded the virtual ultimatum against a background of increasing public unrest and resentment over France's worst political crisis since World War II.

He called on leaders of the groups that promised to support him to meet this afternoon (6 a.m. p.s.t.) in a "make-or-break" round table conference at the labor ministry building.

Mollet had been expected to announce his cabinet lineup Saturday. However, most of the leading posts were still unfilled at noon.