

Khrushchev's Bloodless Coup Seen as Another Step in One-Man Dictatorship

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 London — The wily and iron-nerved Nikita S. Khrushchev has won another bloodless coup that signifies the beginning of virtually unrestrained one-man dictatorship in the Soviet Union.
 Diplomatic sources in London said his victory over Red Army

Marshal Georgi Zhukov makes him the future Stalin, the victor in a momentous struggle for supreme power in the Kremlin.
 These beliefs were further borne out by Khrushchev's own statement Tuesday night — described by diplomats as "arrogant" — that he could now offer Zhukov a new job in line with his experience and qualification. But the signs were that the

victory had not been an easy one for Khrushchev and possibly did not come the way he had schemed it. But still Khrushchev's statement pointed to victory over the once powerful army chief.
No Trouble
 Soviet affairs experts said they did not anticipate any major trouble from Red army generals once Zhukov is effectively

deprived of control over the armed forces.
 In the 133-man central committee as well as in the powerful 15-man Presidium (or high command) of the Communist party, Khrushchev has been cunningly strengthening the number of his supporters in months past. Zhukov's ouster was expected to be presented to the public as the unequivocal reaffirmation by

the highest Soviet authority of the supremacy of the party over the army and any other Soviet organization.
 Diplomatic sources said it would appear in the final Soviet version as merely coincidental that Khrushchev would reap the immediate chief gains. But this would in effect free the way for Khrushchev's one-man dictatorship.

These sources said they discounted open army intervention since this would amount to a showdown between the party and the army. A defeat of the party would be tantamount to the beginning of the end of the Communist regime in Russia and

of organized Communism worldwide, the sources said.
 Nor did Soviet experts anticipate that the demotion of Zhukov would lead to a formal indictment against him. He might even be given some other assignment that would appear to be of an important nature but

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Hoard of Czarist Police Documents Excite Researchers

Stanford, Calif. — Excited researchers pored today over a hoard of Czarist secret police documents whose existence has been unknown for more than 30 years.
 The two-ton hoard of documents represents the Paris office file of the Okhrana, as the old imperial Russian secret police was known.
 The Okhrana was set up in 1883 and was closed in 1917 with the downfall of the Czarist government. During its lifetime, it kept tabs on Russian revolutionaries in Western Europe.
 The Hoover Institution on the Stanford University campus dramatically disclosed the whereabouts of the file Tuesday. It was shipped to this country in 1926 in 16 sealed packing cases, bound with wire and lead seals.
 C. Easton Rothwell, director of the institution, said it is the

"largest Russian police archive outside the Soviet Union."
A Surprise
 The Reds thought the files had been destroyed. It will come as a surprise to them that they are in California awaiting study by scholars, historians and others.
 "Already we have found files of Trotsky, Molotov and Pilsudski," said Witold Sworakowski, assistant director of the institute.
 "I have no doubt that we shall find material on Lenin, Stalin and other leading men of the revolution."
 Sworakowski said the file will "unquestionably prove to be a mother lode of knowledge of the crucial years leading to the overthrow of the Romanovs in March, 1917."
 So far, seven of the 16 boxes have been opened. It will take a year or more just to sort the papers.
More Secrets
 Rothwell refused to say just how the files were shipped from Okhrana headquarters at 79 Rue de Grenelle, Paris, since some of those who helped are still living.
 But he did say that the shipment was carried out under the direction of Basil Maklakoff, the last pre-Communist Russian ambassador to Paris. He began smuggling the documents out in 1924. They reached the United States two years later.
 Maklakoff stipulated that the packing cases must remain closed until three months after his death. He died in Switzerland last July at the age of 86. Maklakoff had told the Reds he burned the documents.

16 Bodies Found At Mountain Site Of Airplane Crash

Flagstaff, Ariz. — The Coconino county sheriff's office reported today that Air Force personnel had recovered bodies of all 16 crew members of a giant four-engine KC97 tanker plane which crashed into Gray mountain 40 miles north of here Tuesday.
 Eight bodies were recovered Tuesday, but those of the other crew members were not recovered before dark. This morning, the sheriff's office said, the bodies of the others had been found "scattered over a wide area."
Plane Flying Low
 The big plane, from Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, N. M., crashed Tuesday morning, apparently while flying at a low altitude. The mountain actually is a butte of about 1,200 feet, on a plateau.
 The plane crashed about halfway up the side of the mountain, possibly during an unusually heavy morning fog. The wreckage was not sighted until Tuesday afternoon.
 Indian police from nearby Tuba City were the first to reach the scene.
Near Canyon Crash Site
 The crash scene, 20 miles from the nearest paved highway, is about 50 miles from where two giant airliners collided in the air and plunged into Grand Canyon, killing 128 persons, June 30, 1956.
 The plane, used to refuel jet aircraft at high altitudes, left Roswell on a "routine training flight."
 Sheriff Cecil Richardson returned to the scene today. He reported wreckage over a widely scattered area, with only the tail section distinguishable.

Merrill Shooting Draws Guilty Plea

Klamath Falls — Baxter Hignite, 26, pleaded guilty to two counts of second degree murder Tuesday before Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg, who set Monday, Nov. 4, for sentencing.
 Hignite had waived preliminary hearing and also the right to be heard by the grand jury.
 The charges grew out of the fatal shooting on the evening of Oct. 12 of James Flaugh, 48, and his wife, Lillie Pearl Flaugh, 53, both of Merrill. The Flaughes were taking care of Hignite's daughter, Cheryl Ann, 2, who had been left in their charge by his estranged wife, Leeta Ray Hignite. Police said the Flaughes were shot when they refused to let Hignite take the child away.

CARE Package Orders Should Be Placed

Seattle — Now is the time to place orders for CARE packages to be designated to friends or relatives overseas for Christmas delivery, according to the Northwest CARE office, Seattle.
 In addition to its surplus food crusade which sends 22 pounds of food for every \$1 contribution to undesignated needy families or institutions, CARE has various food, tool, textile and book packages which may be sent as gifts from Americans to designated people in Berlin, Greece, Israel, Italy, Korea, Yugoslavia and the East zone of Germany.
 Other packages available for many countries in Europe and Asia are blankets, cotton material, children's underwear and shoes, knitting wool, stoves, various kinds of tools, hand knitting machines, fishermen's equipment, sewing machines, student kits, preserving jars, books for children and adults, and technical and scientific texts for delivery wherever most needed.
 Price range of food packages is from \$5 to \$18.25, for different areas, and for tools and other items, from \$5 to \$100. Orders for designated or general relief gifts may be sent to the CARE office, Frederick and Nelson, Seattle, or to local CARE outlets.

Armstrong Ready To Go To Russia

Buenos Aires — Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong said Tuesday night he is ready to take his trumpet to Russia "anytime" since the U.S. government did the "right thing" in the Little Rock integration crisis.
 Armstrong had rejected in no uncertain terms an invitation from the State Department to visit Russia shortly after the eruption of the integration crisis in Arkansas.
 "President Eisenhower firmed up and did the right thing in sending federal troops," Armstrong said. "I'm ready to go to Russia anytime."

Ceiling on Defense Spending Said By No Means Sacrosanct

Washington — President Eisenhower said today that the \$38 billion ceiling on defense spending is by no means a sacrosanct figure.
 He pointed out that there had been a rise in prices since the chiefs of staff arrived at the figure about 2½ years ago.
 As to military research and missile development, the President disclosed at a news conference that his Scientific Advisory

committee is drafting a plan for alerting the American people to the importance of this work.
 He said the scientific group, with whom he met shortly after the launching of Russia's Sputnik, believes that he personally should have a very important role in alerting the public.
 If it is feasible, the President said, he most certainly will carry out the role recommended by the scientists.

Girl Watches as Family Perishes

Pickford, Mich. — An 11-year-old girl leaped from a second story porch early today and then watched in horror as her mother, father and six brothers and sisters died in a blaze which destroyed their small frame house.
 Rose Carrick, the lone survivor of the tragic fire, was taken to War Memorial Hospital at Sault Ste. Marie for treatment of a deep leg gash suffered in her leap for life.
 The charred bodies of her parents, Vern Carrick, 45, an unemployed lumberjack, and Irene, 30, and her brothers and sisters, Dennis, 9; Harold, 7; Norma, 5; Joy, 3; Daniel, 18 months, and James, 2 months, were collected in a basket and brought to a funeral home here.
 State Police Trooper Leo Senek said Mrs. Carrick still was clutching her infant son when her body was located.
 The fire was believed to have been caused by a wood heater in the living room of the house, located six miles south of here in Michigan's upper peninsula.

40 Persons Examined In Annual Clinic

Forty people were examined in the annual tuberculosis clinic held recently at the Jackson county health department, according to Dr. A. E. Merkel, health officer.
 Dr. Gerhardt Boost, tuberculosis specialist at the state hospital was examining physician. Expenses for the clinic are provided by Christmas Seal funds by the Jackson county public health association as part of their tuberculosis control program.
 Dr. Boost said most people entering the tuberculosis hospital have moderately or far advanced stages of the disease. He said if the infection could be discovered earlier, the treatment would be more effective and the hospital stay shorter.
 He said the chest x-ray is the best known method of detecting the early cases.
 The x-ray clinic is open each Thursday at Sacred Heart hospital between 2 and 5 p.m. and the first Wednesday of each month between 7 and 9 p.m. with volunteer help provided by the Providence guild of the hospital.
DE MILLE HONORED
 Paris — Cecil B. DeMille, 76-year-old American film producer and director, has been awarded the French Legion of Honor. Commerce and Industry Minister Arthur Conte pinned the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor on De Mille during a brief ceremony Monday. The decoration was awarded for services rendered to the film industry.

Halloween Party Set For Medford Children

A Halloween party for Medford children 9 through 12 years old will be held at the Young Men's Christian association at 7 p.m. Thursday.
 Included in the evening's program will be a spook tunnel, games, refreshments, costume contests, fortune telling, apple bobbing and spook movies. The event is being sponsored by the Junior Class Tri-Hi-Y club of Medford. Miss Susan Hall, chairman, announced that several groups in the "Y" are cooperating to produce this event.
 Several contests will be held during the evening and prizes will be awarded. The grand prize will go to the youngster with the best costume. Costumes, however, are not necessary, Miss Hall said.
 All prizes and refreshments are being donated by Medford merchants.
 YMCA officials have assured parents that the party will be completed by 9 p.m.

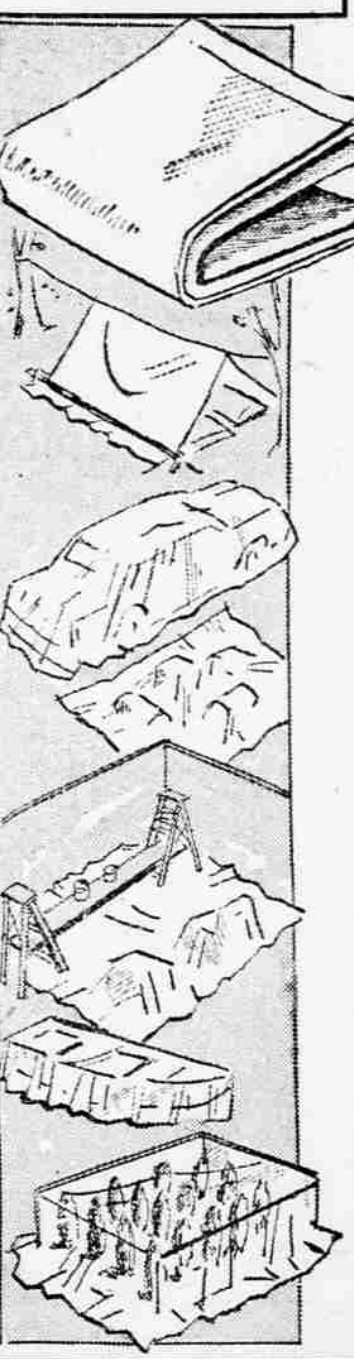
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