

Great Strides Made by Russia In 40 Years Since Revolution

London—Russia's Communist regime nears the 40th anniversary of the October revolution Nov. 7 drunk with its newly gained and awe-inspiring world power, but clearly in the throes of a fresh internal struggle for supreme leadership.

Looking back over this eventful 40 years, the regime can boast of having taken Russia a long way since a handful of old Bolsheviks stormed the Czarist Winter Palace on that gray fall day in 1917.

The 40 years of Communist rule have witnessed one of the most spectacular drives in modern history. They have seen some world shaking events and some of the most surprising achievements—some of them launched on a sea of blood and human agony.

Spectacular Party History
Russia, which 40 years ago lay prostrate and dismembered after years of bloodletting in World War I, today stands as one of the world's two military colossi, rivaling the United States for military might and aspiring at overtaking her economically.

Her expansionism dwarfs Western empire building of modern history, with her tentacles stretched deep into Europe and Asia.

Communist regimes, many of them still looking to Moscow for guidance, now control more than one-third of the world's total population.

Blood, starvation, wholesale

extermination, degradation of human rights have been among the stepping stones to success.

For years, the Russian people themselves had to endure the grimness of Josef Stalin's dictatorship with its purges and con-

Resettlement Plans Drive Away Buyer

Washington—An unidentified buyer has decided against taking a \$57,500 home in Vice-President Richard M. Nixon's neighborhood because the purchase already has aroused "too much publicity."

The buyer's attorney, Turner L. Smith, and real estate executive Foster Shannon announced Saturday that the sale is off.

Negotiation for the house by Smith, a former member of the Georgia legislature, came just as the "American Resettlement Foundation," a group of Southern Segregationists, announced that they were buying homes in which to settle Negro families near prominent advocates of racial integration.

In Augusta, Ga., newspaper said a house near Nixon's \$75,000 home in northwest Washington was one of those on which an option had been obtained. There was speculation that Smith was acting for the Resettlement Foundation, but he denied the rumors.

centration camps. His death brought the first glimpse of a better life. Today they are again faced by the uncertainties of a newly tightening regime.

Challenger of U.S.

Thus 40 years after the revolution Russia stands provocatively as challenger of the United States, with the launching of the first satellite into outer space as the crowning result of her efforts.

But she too has her problems. They center around internal rifts, cracks in the seams of the expanded Soviet empire, the challenge to her ideological leadership and the emergence of "national Communism" among her satellites.

In the distance looms the rising star of Red China as a future challenge for Communist leadership. Today, China is an ally. Whether that will last when China is no longer economically dependent on Russia, no one can say.

Russia's most recent gain has been growing influence in the Middle East, until only a short time back an exclusive preserve of the Western sphere of influence.

The past four decades have also seen the destruction of Russia's once powerful middle and upper classes, the annihilation of the opposition, the liquidation of the Kulaks and the collectivization of agriculture and the emergence of a tight, all-powerful and all-controlling "monolithic" party apparatus.

It is generally claimed that rummy is the best-known card game in the United States. Solitaire, contract, poker, auction, canasta, pinochle, hearts and five hundred follow in that order.

Red Chiefs Gather To Mark Revolution

Berlin—A large number of Soviet Army officers have rushed to East Germany to counteract shock and dissatisfaction among 400,000 Red Army soldiers over the ouster of Georgi Zhukov, their hero, it was reported Saturday.

The "Information Bureau West," a private West Berlin intelligence agency, said officers as well as enlisted men in the estimated 30 Soviet divisions in East Germany were stunned by the removal of Zhukov as defense minister.

The agency attributed its report to an interpreter who works for the Soviet armed forces in East Germany.

According to the bureau the Red Army high command ordered intensified political indoctrination of the troops to combat widespread disillusionment.

A "large number" of Army officers who specialty is political education were sent by the Soviet Defense ministry to open a propaganda campaign, the bureau said.

Homes Almost Hit By Guided Missile

Madison, Wis.—Mayor Ivan Nestingen said Saturday that a live guided missile narrowly missed plowing into an east side residential area Friday.

Nesting said that an Air Force F102A jet which caught fire at Truxax Air Force base, let the missile loose. It detonated shortly after leaving the plane, Nestingen said, and a city employee found the warhead at the nearby city airport.

The Air Force neither confirmed or denied the report and Nestingen sent a "strongly worded protest" to the Air Force.

Is That So?

A self-sufficient outdoorsman has to meet all emergencies—and among them is the repair of clothes. We're not concerned with anything fancy. Just common camp repairs.

To make a presentable patch in jeans, turn them wrongside out and cut the worn-out spot into a neat square. Then cut a patch from a worn-out pair of jeans (you always save them for patching newer ones) into a square a half inch larger all around. Then sew it on. Then turn the jeans rightside out again and the patch should blend fairly neatly.

Before your sweater begins to show worn spots in cuffs and elbows, sew in leather reinforcements. If you first stitch around the edges of the leather with an unthreaded sewing machine needle (if you have one), then

direct the light wherever you want it.

If you want your buttons to hold on forevermore, sew them on with dental floss.

To avoid cutting the fabric when removing buttons from a garment, slip a comb between the button and the fabric and then cut the threads with a razor blade.

To sharpen a dull pair of scissors, take a coarse sewing needle in your left hand and with your right try to cut the needle with the scissors. Or cut through fine sandpaper several times.

You'll find that if you run your thread across a piece of beeswax, it won't tend to make all those pesky little knots. Waxing also prolongs the life of the thread.

To double your sewing thread, put a knot in the end of each thread-end separately rather than tie them together with one knot. Helps prevent the threads from twisting and tangling.

To keep your pants cuffs from wearing out, sew a small button inside each one where it will strike the shoe, so that the cuff itself will not rub against the shoe.

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you can do the hand-sewing quickly, using the ready-made holes. Otherwise punch in some small holes before sewing.

If the sweater starts to show worn spots, get some matching colored thread, turn the garment wrong side out, and darn in fine loose stitches (make sure the stitches don't go through to the right side).

If you've got a tear in your clothes, mend them before washing them. The washing action tends to enlarge tears.

To darn socks at night, use a lighted flashlight as a darning egg.

Use Pair of Pliers
For tent use at night, you may wish to make a light out of your flashlight. rasp the neck of the lighted flashlight in the open jaws of a pair of pliers. Firm the pliers' legs with a rubber band stretched from one to the other and twisted around each. Set this tripod on the floor and



MEETING IN WHITE HOUSE, Gen. Lauris Norstad, supreme Allied commander in Europe, and President Eisenhower discuss explosive Mid-East situation. (International)

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SHADY COVE-TRAIL

Three On Elk Hunting Trip

By EVELYN P. WATSON

Shady Cove-Trail — Arnold Ragsdale and Burt Ragsdale of Trail, accompanied by Ralph Scoville of Shady Cove, are on an elk hunting trip in the John Day country, near Pendleton.

A newcomer to Shady Cove from Trail is Mrs. Eleanor Lawson and children, who are renting the Segessenman house in the Cove.

Mrs. Ed Abernathy of Downey, Calif., and Mrs. Aline Inman, also of California, have been visiting their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Mason of Shady Cove. Mrs. Abernathy is a former resident of Shady Cove.

Mrs. Clara Thurman of Shady Cove was guest-of-honor at a surprise birthday party given for her recently at the home of Mrs. Max Hawks of Shady Cove. Bridge was played during the evening. A gift from the guests attending was presented to Mrs. Thurman, following which refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Dolf Larson, Mrs. Bob Vincent, Mrs. Arley Spain, Mrs. Carroll Watson, Mrs. Max Hawks and daughters, Pat and Maxine Hawks and the honored guest, Mrs. Clara Thurman.

Mr. and Mrs. Athel Dudley of Shady Cove took a trip this past week to Sutherlin, Ore., where they visited at the home of Dudley's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wardlow and also saw their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Watson of Seattle, whom they had not seen for some time. While there they also visited the former principal of the Shady Cove school and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullen. Mullen is principal of the school in Sutherlin.

Blaine Williams of Shady Cove underwent surgery last week at Sacred Heart hospital in Medford. He is convalescing at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Haskins, Mrs. Edith Davis and Miss Lotus Eaton of Medford and Mrs. Haskins' sister, Mrs. Bertha Schram of Pekin, Ill., spent the weekend as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson of Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Massey and daughter, Gail, of Van Nuys, Calif., have been visiting at the home of Mr. Massey's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Massey of Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hart and children, Dana and Wanda, are visiting with Mrs. Hart's cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nevins of Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoppe and baby son of Eureka, Calif., have

been house guests of Mrs. Hoppe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Buttram of Shady Cove. Dave is one of the photographers working for the Eureka newspapers.

Mrs. Earl Sheppard of Shady Cove has enrolled in the cake decorating class in the adult education division at the Medford High school.

A new member of the Shady Cove-Trail Lions is Jerry Smart of the Rainbow motel.

Mrs. Alberta Hughes of Riddle, Calif., spent her birthday visiting at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Mesegac of Trail.

Tom King of Shady Cove has returned from a visit with his son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grey King, in Portland.

St. Martin's Guild will meet on Monday evening, Nov. 4 at the home of President Mrs. Dale Sawyer, in Shady Cove.

More than 20 members of the Shady Cove-Trail Lions club and Lady Lions were present at the last social meeting of the Lady Lions, when they entertained the Lion members at a dinner held at Rogue Retreat. Bridge and canasta were played following the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirby of Shady Cove have returned home from Stockton, Calif., where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Kirby's mother, Mrs. Emma Silak, who died and was buried there last week.

Mrs. Everard Brown, Mrs. Dorothy Brown and Mrs. Dale Sawyer attended the Episcopal conference of the women of the diocese held at Black Oaks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moffat of Shady Cove accompanied by Mrs. Moffat's brother, Fred Shurts of Redding, Calif., made a trip to Sutherlin, Ore., last week where they attended a dinner and open house at the LDS church honoring Mrs. Moffat's and Fred Shurts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shurts, on their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bartuss of Shady Cove entertained at their home with a dinner celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. William Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blaas, Ernest Wentz, Vance Schugart of Medford, Dr. and Mrs. Art Schoenberg of Camp White, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Williams and Dr. and Mrs. Verne Wilson of Shady Cove.

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