

# Russia Revisited: Welcome Gets Warmer With Travel

Editor's note: This is the second of five dispatches on Russia by a reporter who once worked three and a half years in the Soviet Union and returned for an extensive tour of the country this summer.

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Tashkent, USSR—(UPI)—Soviet hospitality, like the climate, gets warmer and harder to cope with the farther south and east a traveler goes in Russia.

By the time he reaches Soviet Central Asia, both the welcome and the temperature are at such a high level that there is nothing to do but succumb cheerfully and hope for the best.

The scene is Tashkent, Uzbekistan—further from Moscow than London is and a world away in history and tradition.

It is summer. The sun operates on full power in a cloudless sky from early morning until eight in the evening. "Ubistvennaya" (murderous) is the best Russian word to describe it.

The streets in this city are too dusty and the buildings with few exceptions too provincial looking to be handsome. Here, it is the people who are worth looking at.

Every sidewalk carries an endless parade of nationalities, of slant eyes and round ones, of white skins and yellow-brown ones, and striking mixtures of both.

No face is too odd looking and no dress is out of place here except of course, what seems most conventional of all to the tourist—his own well-tailored Western clothes.

There are Uzbek women in black and white Zebra sack dresses which have been worn here long before Dior styled the first postwar sack in Paris.

There are male Uzbeks in high black boots, wearing embroidered Cossack-type shirts and skull caps on their heads. There are bearded old men in long "khalats" (robes) and elderly shrouded women. There are plump black-eyed, raven-haired babies who are already beginning to babble in a tongue that has nothing to do with the Russian language and is closer to Arabic.

As the Western eye tunes in on this mostly Oriental kaleidoscope, the pale faces and the scenery of Moscow seem a little monotonous by comparison.



**BORN IN AIRLINER**—Mrs. William B. Stivers, 18, British wife of a U. S. airman, proudly shows off her twin girls at a hospital in Gander, Newfoundland. The babies were born on a New York-bound airliner over Atlantic.

# Former Mutual Radio Men Declared Dominican Agents

Washington—(UPI)—A federal Grand Jury indicted three former Mutual Broadcasting Co. officials today on charges of failing to register themselves and the network as agents of the Dominican Republic.

Named in the indictment were Alexander Guterman, former Mutual president; Hal Roach Jr., one-time chairman of the board, and ex-board member Garland L. Cullpepper Jr.

**Co-conspirators Named**  
The indictment named as co-conspirators—but not defendants—the network itself, the Radio News Service Corp., and Otto Vega, an official of the Dominican government.

A conspiracy count in the indictment named as "foreign principals" Gen. Rafael Leonidas Trujillo Molina, Dominican dictator; playboy-diplomat Porfirio Rubirosa, and the Dominican government. The government charged that Guterman, Roach and Cullpepper agreed to disseminate through Mutual facilities "political propaganda" favorable to the Dominican Republic, and that they received \$750,000 from Trujillo's government.

**Bankruptcy Reorganization**  
The indictment carries three counts: Failure of the three to register as foreign agents, failure to register Mutual Broadcasting as an agent, and conspiracy to evade registration requirements.

The indictment indicates that the defendants were ousted by Mutual under a reorganization after bankruptcy. But Mutual headquarters in New York said Guterman resigned last February, before bankruptcy became necessary because of his activities.

Guterman has been indicted three times recently on charges of failing to make required reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission. Rubirosa currently is Dominican ambassador to Belgium. At the time of the alleged conspiracy, he was that country's ambassador to Cuba. Vega formerly was on the Dominican Embassy staff in Washington.

**Formal Charge**  
The formal charge is conspiring to violate, and violating the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938. The indictment was returned in U.S. District Court here.

The maximum penalty for violation of the registration act is \$10,000 fine. Violation of the federal conspiracy statute, also involved in the indictment, carries the same maximum.

## Springfield Man Killed in Collision

Hood River—(UPI)—Ralph Hauser, 72, Springfield, was killed and his wife was injured seriously late Monday in a two-car collision six miles east of Cascade Locks. Mrs. Mary Hauser was in serious condition in a local hospital. The driver of the other car, Stuart Rankin, Hermiston, suffered a fractured leg and other injuries.

# Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

TOOTS SHOR, stylish-stout restaurateur, who recently sold out his fancy boite for a million or so dollars, cries easily whether he's sober or not. George Jessel once made him break down completely by sighing, "Isn't it tough what they did to President McKinley?" Toots also cried at "Guys and Dolls" and "The Seven Year Itch," but turned thumbs down on "Faust" at the Met. "Too darn much singing," he explained.



This year's "Bawl Street Journal," an irreverent parody of the financial district's bible, features these two advertisements: One: a casket company urges, "Try our handy flip top box"; Two: a banking house admits, "We like the higher things in life: International Business Machines, Superior Oil of California, Jane Mansfield in a penthouse . . ."

Hollywood patter: First star: Aren't you just mad for June brides? Second star: I'll say I am. I've been five of them.  
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# Funeral Held for Gresham Pioneer

Gresham—(UPI)—Funeral services were held today for George W. Beers, 82, pioneer Oregon real estate man and well-known musician. He died Friday at Gresham.

Beers led a dance band for 50 years and for many years played for the Multnomah county fair. He operated a real estate office in Sandy for 40 years.

# Portlander Arraigned On Charge of Murder

Portland—(UPI)—Wilber D. Denson, 15, was arraigned on a first degree murder charge Monday before Judge Frank J. Lonergan here.

The youth is scheduled to enter a plea Sept. 8 to the indictment, which charged him with the slaying last week of a 16-year-old schoolmate, David Lee Heads.

Average 200-pound hog yields 16 pounds of bacon.

# Oregon City Crash Hurts 3 Persons

Oregon City—(UPI)—Three persons from Salem were injured here Monday in a collision between the car in which they were riding and a dump truck owned by the city of Portland.

Mrs. Emma June Kinsey, 20, driver of the car, suffered facial lacerations and left side injuries. Mrs. Leontine Kuhn, 35, suffered chest, head and arm injuries and numerous lacerations. Mrs. Kuhn's son, James, 5, was cut and bruised when thrown into the windshield. The truck driver was Harley W. Gorrell, 50, Portland.

# Centennial Official Reduces Own Salary

Portland—(UPI)—William Marsh, director of public relations for the Oregon Centennial Commission, said he has cut his salary to \$1 a month effective today so more manpower can be available to promote the final 17 days of the exposition.

He said he could keep an extra person on his staff by cutting his salary.

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**VIOLENT OBJECTIONS**  
Fayetteville, N.C.—(UPI)—A barroom fight spread into a two block street brawl involving nearly 100 persons Monday night when a group of soldiers from Ft. Bragg objected to a policeman's attempt to arrest one of the bar's patrons. The hour-long fight ended when police reinforcements arrived and arrested several persons.

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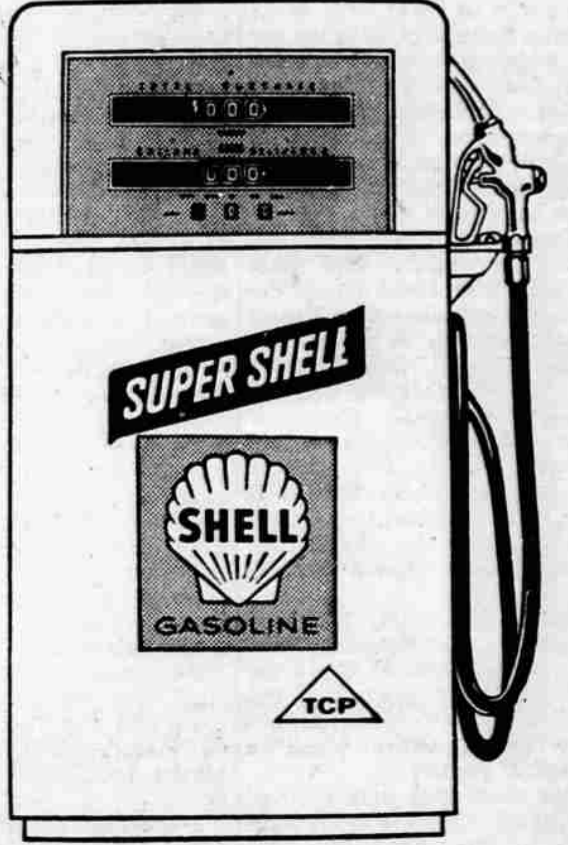
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