

Doctors, Public Claimed Bombarded With Worthless, Potentially Harmful Medicines

Kremlin Crackdown on Army Commanders Hinted

London - (UPI) - Soviet officials apparently are getting ready for a new crackdown on Red Army commanders who refuse to knuckle under to Communist party directives.

An issue of the official Red Army newspaper Sovietskaya Armiya which has reached London complains about officers "who forget party instructions."

The newspaper admits that renewed friction has cropped up between professional army men and the political "commissars" who are assigned by the Kremlin to keep them under thumb.

A conference of party secretaries will be called soon to take up this situation which "cannot be tolerated," Soviet-skaya Armiya said. The meeting was expected to set the stage for a Kremlin crackdown against army leaders viewed as too independent.

Army resentment toward the Communist functionaries who attempt to guide training and organizational policies is not new in Russia. However, it had thought to be on the wane under the more liberal policies of Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev.

Conflict Under Stalin

The conflict was greatest under the late Joseph Stalin, especially during the war years when commissars exerted supreme control over army units and frequently countermanded orders of the field commanders.

At issue is a paradox which confronts all totalitarian regimes who use a strong military to enforce their tenure in government. They take a chance their commanders will someday feel that politicians are just an added encumbrance.

IVORY PRICES UP

New York (UPI) - Inflation has hit elephant tusks from Africa. Ivory buyers in London have been paying as much as \$420 a hundred pounds, 40 per cent more than a year ago. Dealers say fear of shortages has touched off a run on ivory by manufacturers of piano keys and art objects.

Stock Prices Score Small Advance in Quiet Early Trading

New York - (UPI) - Stocks scored a small advance in relatively quiet early trading today.

There were a few gains ranging from 2 to 5 points spread throughout the list, but movements generally held within a narrow range.

IBM featured with a 5 point gain, and the electronics also showed Motorola up 2 1/2, General Time up 2 1/2, and RCA and Texas Instruments each up more than 1.

Polaroid, which announced it doesn't intend to market its color film for some time, fell more than 3 points. U. S. Freight jumped 3 points as the company announced plans to push internal growth. Beech Aircraft directors announced they would consider a stock split and the stock jumped 3 points.

Lukens rose 1 1/2 in an otherwise easier steel group. Motors showed little change.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York - (UPI) - Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 626.50, up 1.61; 20 railroads 145.01, up 0.26; 15 utilities 89.41, up 0.08, and 85 stocks 207.08, up 0.43.

Sales Tuesday were about 2,470,000 shares compared with 2,520,000 shares Monday.

Tuesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	49 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	36 1/4
American Can	41 1/2
American Motors	27
A. T. & T.	91 1/2

Exploitation Said Made To Appear A Noble Purpose

Washington - (UPI) - The former medical director of a large drug firm told Senate investigators today that doctors and the public are bombarded with a stream of worthless and sometimes potentially harmful medicines.

Dr. A. Dale Console of Princeton, N.J., who resigned as head of the medical department of Squibb Laboratories to return to private practice, said the motto of the drug industry is: "If you can't convince them, confuse them."

Appears as Noble Purpose

He told the Senate Anti-Trust and Monopoly subcommittee, which is looking into allegedly excessive profits by medicine manufacturers, that in that it can make exploitation appear a noble purpose.

Too often, he said, drug firms send dozens of promotion men to sell new products to doctors while experts in the home office try "to determine the best way to make nothing appear like a pot of gold."

"Since so much depends on novelty, drugs change like women's hemlines," Console declared.

Other congressional news: Aged Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.) called on the administration to support the voluntary federal-state-private medical insurance programs for old folks proposed by eight GOP senators. Javits, who introduced the bill, told a Senate subcommittee it met all the administration's requirements for an acceptable plan.

Whiskey Fund: Rep. H. R. Gross (R-Iowa) will try to force the House to take a roll call vote on a State Department request for money to buy liquor, food and other items for U.S. embassies overseas. "If the members want to vote for \$825,000 worth of entertainment and liquor that's all right," Gross said. "But I want them on the record." He failed in a non-record vote Tuesday to cut the sum to \$400,000. The so-called "representative fund" is part of a \$223,769,754 money bill to run the State Department in the fiscal year starting July 1.

Fair Trade: A drive was underway to push a vote on a long-stalled bill to let manufacturers set minimum prices on brand-name merchandise. The effort was aimed at prying the so-called "fair-trade" bill from the House Rules Committee which has blocked floor action for a year. Foes and supporters agreed the legislation probably would pass the House if it ever reached a vote.

Grange News

Roxy Ann

The third and fourth degrees will be given by the degree team of Roxy Ann Grange Friday night, April 15. All Granges having candidates are invited to bring them to the meeting.

Mrs. Margaret Jones, trainer of a dog obedience class, demonstrated what is taught in the classes at the last meeting. Seven dogs and their owners took part. The six-week course is sponsored by the Southern Oregon Kennel club.

Mrs. Nina Gaines told the Easter story with a flannel-graph. An Easter bonnet parade concluded the lecturer's program.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Don Meadows and Mr. and Mrs. Don Meadows Jr.

A card party for Grangers and their friends will be held at Roxy Ann Grange hall on Spring st. Saturday, April 16, at 8 p.m.

FEARS SCOTCHED

New York (UPI) - Don't think you've got the DT's if you happen to run into a 23-foot-high, 1,800-gallon empty scotch bottle. It's just one of three 350-pound dummies recently arrived from Glasgow for the very soberest type of rooftop advertising, according to British Information Services.

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Stevenson Holds Door Ajar for Convention Draft

Washington - (UPI) - Adlai E. Stevenson reclaimed a share of Democratic attention today while the two active campaigners for the presidential nomination took a rest.

Despite denials that he is a candidate, Stevenson is holding the door ajar for the Democratic National Convention to draft him for a third try at the White House if other candidates falter.

Makes Speech

After touring Latin America while the 1960 campaign warmed up, he made the first speech since his return Tuesday night at a Founder's Day celebration at the University of Virginia.

He translated many quotations from Thomas Jefferson, founder of the university, into a 1960 campaign document which was an indictment of the Eisenhower administration.

Stevenson accused the administration of deception and concealment which he said was denying the American people information they need about the world crisis confronting them.

"Our foreign policy has been dominated by sterile anti-Communism and stupid wishful thinking, our domestic policy by fear of inflation and mistrust of government," he said.

WHAT THEY FORGET

New York (UPI) - Coffee, bread, milk, butter, oleo, peanut butter and orange juice in that order are the supermarket items most housewives habitually run short of and then forget to buy when they go shopping, according to a study by Nesbitt Associates, packaging and industrial designers.



which girl has glasses?

BOTH — one wears CONTACTS!

Actually, both pictures are of Dr. Noles' 13-year-old daughter who has worn contact lenses 16 hours a day for the past two years. And... she wears dark tinted contact lenses for swimming and skiing. A dramatic illustration of the cosmetic and psychological benefits to be derived from wearing contact lenses.

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