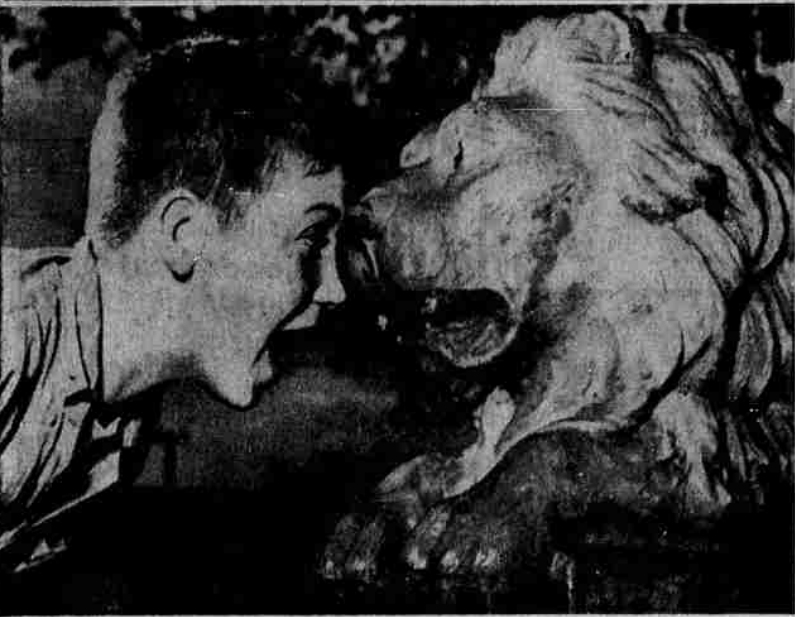


American Officials Agreed Russia-Red China Split as Wide as Ever



BOY AND A LION—When Jim Norpel, 12, of Bellevue, Iowa, for that matter, gets his head together with one of the lions in the community park, the result is a roaring good time, as you can see. (UPI Telephoto)

Evidence Said Pointing to Rough Time for Nikita

Editor's note: The following dispatch is based on discussions with top American officials about information contained in a letter to U.S. Diplomatic Correspondent Stewart Hensley from a Communist official in Eastern Europe who has returned to his country after attending the United Nations Assembly.

By STEWART HENSLEY
Washington (UPI)—High American officials said today they are convinced the ideological split between the Soviet Union and Red China is as great as ever despite superficial indications that tension may have eased a bit.

They said that all basic evidence points to a rough time for Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev when he meets in Moscow next month with China's Mao Tse-tung and other international Communist leaders.

These U.S. officials said they were aware of speculation in East Europe that Khrushchev's leadership of the Soviet Union might not survive an all-out clash with Mao at the Moscow meeting. But they had no way of knowing such speculation was valid.

Albania Needles Nikita
American officials confirmed reports from East European Communist sources that Albania, only member of the Soviet European bloc to side with Red China, was intensifying its anti-Khrushchev propaganda in diplomatic circles in other satellite countries.

They discounted the effect of Albanian propaganda and said that while the small country was not itself very important, its attitude was interesting because it appeared to have the full backing of Red China.

U.S. officials said they were unable to assess the validity of Albanian claims, made to Communist diplomats in Bucharest, Belgrade and Prague, that Khrushchev's position at home had deteriorated to the extent that he soon might lose power.

American authorities on Russia said they had no evidence to support this view. On the other hand, they cautioned that in the past they had never detected advance indications of various Kremlin power shifts.

Feud Over Africa
U.S. officials said that in addition to the ideological split between Russia and China, there is increasing evidence of friction between the two countries over the privilege of spreading Red influence and technicians in Latin America and Africa.

Russia Far Behind U.S. in Science, Expert Declares

Washington (Science Service)—Soviet science is far behind that of the United States, despite Russian achievements in space. This is the opinion of the Princeton professor of chemistry, Dr. John Turkevich, who was recently science attaché at the American embassy in Moscow.

In an oral report to the National Science Foundation he said that both Russian politicians and scientists recognize U.S. scientific superiority. The United States has "the most powerful and aggressive group of scientists and science programs, and the best-equipped laboratories in the world."

Notably Unimpressed
Despite their Sputniks, Dr. Turkevich was notably unimpressed with Soviet science generally and charged that neither their equipment in science nor talent matched ours. "For every good man they have, we have ten," the Princeton chemist said.

Even Soviet Premier Khrushchev acknowledged this superiority, he said. Last year, in a conversation with the Soviet leader on U.S. ability in space, Dr. Turkevich asserted that eventually the U.S. would beat the Soviets in their launch ability. Khrushchev responded: "America is powerful and strong. If Americans put their mind to beating us, they can do it."

Officially, however, the Communists insist that Sputnik has proved that science can advance faster under a communist system. Dr. Turkevich said his experiences in Russia convinced him that the Soviet people had more faith in science and technology as a way of life than Marxism. A tremendous concentration upward on outer space, rather than communism, bet-

ter explains Soviet advances in this area, Dr. Turkevich said.

System Inefficient
Actually, their system as applied to science and technology "is so inefficient that they cannot put anything on the road" despite their impressive launches, he said.

Moose Suffers Brain Concussion
Fort Nelson, B.C.—Mounties reported what they claimed was the first known case of a moose suffering a brain concussion.

Veterinarians supported the police report of the moose which was seen stumbling aimlessly on the muddy bank of a stream.

A veterinary, who diagnosed the ailment, said no cure was possible. Police shot the moose.

"There is not nearly as much basic research being done in Russia as in the United States," the science diplomat said. "They have had notable failures about which they are quiet."

Prominent among these is "their 30,000-ton white elephant," the 10 BEV (billion electronic volt) atomic accelerator, virtually ineffective because of faulty construction that may be attributed to undue haste in an attempt to outdo the U.S. in accelerator development.

"Sometimes, especially in science, it pays to go slowly," said Dr. Turkevich, pointing to the success of the accelerators at Brookhaven National Laboratory and the Stanford accelerator, both in full and successful operation.

Compared to Clock
He credited the national concentration in the Soviet Union on science to the large number of engineers and scientists prominent in their government.

Soviet and American space achievements have been compared to an alarm clock and a small Swiss watch. Dr. Turkevich said the comparison is apt, except that it should be added that "It was the Soviet alarm clock that woke America up to make the Swiss watch."

He decried the tendency of Americans to sell their science achievements short. But he also warned against complacency. The present weakness in Soviet science only "gives us breathing space."

No Real Taste Difference in Gins, Taste Experts Declare

New York (UPI)—Consumers Union admits it has at last found a product it can't rate-gin.

After working with 31 brands of gin—21 American and 10 British—the famous testing service admitted its chemists and taste experts were hopelessly confused.

There just isn't any real difference in gins, said CU's magazine, Consumer Reports—Madison Avenue and London advertising men notwithstanding.

Ice Seen Decisive Factor
In fact, said CU, the really decisive factor in what makes a good martini may be not the gin, the vermouth or the olive—but the amount of ice.

Consumer Reports did say four of its five taste experts rather liked a fruity British gin, but, said CU, "It undoubtedly was not a coincidence that when the tasters were asked in advance to list the brands of gin they preferred to serve in their own homes, four of the five topped their short lists with this brand."

Adds to Shudders
CU attached considerable significance to the fact that this was the only brand any of the tasters were able to recognize at all. But the magazine said this had no necessary relation to quality.

It explained that "CU always approaches with circumspection its tests in completely subjective areas... CU has no desire to assume the

role of arbiter of taste." To add to the shudders with which distillers and copywriters likely will greet their efforts, CU concluded that gin as gin may be on the way out—turning itself into vodka.

CU's chemists said flatly that the new popular Russian beverage is nothing but gin without juniper juice or other

flavoring. And gin is getting drier and drier each year—almost turning into vodka.

The piece had some interesting things to say about the history of gin. "Old Geneva gin," for example, doesn't refer to the city in Switzerland—the name is a devious corruption of "genievre," an archaic French name for the juniper or cedar berry.

Deliberately Invented
Modern gins contain very tiny amounts of cedar berry juice, though. They may also contain slight traces of anise, licorice, fennel, almond, caraway or cardamom. Sloe gin is not a gin at all but a cordial flavored with sloe, the fruit of the blackthorn tree.

The distillers make a great fuss about the differences between the American method of distilling gin and the "London dry" method, but CU's chemists couldn't see any importance difference.

Gin has one big distinction. It is the only liquor that was deliberately invented, not discovered partly by accident.

Palatable Form of Oil
Its creator was Dr. Sylvius, a 17th century professor of medicine at the University of Leyden. He produced it as a palatable form of juniper oil, already widely used as a diuretic.

"He succeeded," said CU archly. "Within a few years all Holland found itself suffering from ills that could be cured only by Dr. Sylvius' medicine."

Belton Warns on Give Away Promises
Portland (UPI)—State Treasurer Howard C. Belton told Young Republicans at Lewis and Clark college today that candidates who "promise their way into office with irresponsible give-aways can place a tax burden on the citizens which will eventually suffocate business, discourage new industries and ossify the free enterprise system."

Although he mentioned no names, Belton has previously criticized his Democratic opponent for treasurer, State Sen. Ward Cook of Portland, of lining up with the "big spenders" in the legislature.

Belton told the students that young voters should start now to form the habit of talking "long, analytical looks at government spending programs because they will spend a lifetime of paying the bill."

SPOTTED FAWNS
The young of nearly all deer are spotted at birth.

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Technetium Melting Point Determined

London (Science Service)—One more constant of nature has been determined. The melting point of technetium, element 43, the first element made in the laboratory by man, has been found for the first time. It is within 50 degrees of 2,200 degrees centigrade (about 4,000 degrees Fahrenheit).

The determination was made on a fraction of an ounce of the element loaned to British scientists at the University of Oxford by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission laboratory at Oak Ridge, Tenn. It was made by Drs. E. Anderson, R. A. Buckley, A. Hellawell and W. Hume-Rothery, who reported results here in the scientific journal Nature.

Technetium does not occur naturally on earth. It has been found in stars, including the sun, and is produced artificially as a radioactive substance by atomic bombardment of molybdenum or as a fission product in nuclear reactors.

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