

Beria Will Be Scapegoat for Uprisings

LONDON (AP) — European diplomats Friday viewed the purging of Lavrenty Beria as the beginning of an all-out struggle for power inside the Kremlin with prospects of a showdown next between Premier Georgi Malenkov and Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

Beria, 54, the gimlet-eyed boss of the secret police, was fired from his job, booted out of the Communist Party and condemned as a traitor. He was played as a "malignant enemy of the Soviet people" and his case turned over to the Soviet Supreme Court.

His successor in title but probably not in power is Sergei N. Kruglov, a veteran police official who has been given high Soviet recognition for his administration of the many camps housing millions of slave laborers.

British sources said Sir Alvy Gascoigne, the British ambassador to Moscow, has been giving the nod to Molotov as the eventual big boss in the Kremlin. But United States officials were of the opinion that Beria's purging meant Malenkov was acting swiftly and ruthlessly to consolidate his position as Stalin's successor.

There was a general tendency, however, against speculation that Beria's removal meant the Soviet regime was weakening—or that it would lead to any immediate change in policy at home or abroad.

Malenkov, Beria and Molotov were regarded by the West as a triumvirate heading the government since Stalin's death in March. Beria and Molotov were "first" deputy premiers and Beria was minister of internal affairs.

A high West German government official predicted sharp repercussions and personal upheavals in rebellious Red-occupied East Germany in the wake of Beria's removal. The official said it may mean the fadeout of Vladimir

Semyenov, the new Soviet high commissioner for East Germany, who was described by the official as a Beria man.

British officials felt the busting of the Kremlin triumvirate would strengthen American opposition to any high level parity between the East and West sought by Prime Minister Churchill. The development gave new urgency to the meeting Friday in Washington of the Big Three foreign ministers who will consider the advisability of a four-power meeting with the Soviet Union.

British officials who felt there would be no changes in Soviet foreign policy said Beria had been in the doghouse for at least two weeks and the Soviet trend during this period was still toward conciliation with the West.

Maurice Faure, vice chairman of the French National Assembly's foreign affairs committee, said in Paris the Moscow move simply proves that the Communist system can function only under one-man dictatorship and he asked: "What is to become of Molotov?"

Adlai Stevenson, the 1952 Democratic presidential candidate now on world tour, said in Vienna the fall of Beria and other developments in Moscow made it appear the time was not yet ripe for a Big Four meeting.

Communists were glum. A spokesman at the French Communist Party headquarters in Paris said the decision concerns only the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

Jacob Malik, the Soviet ambassador to London, arrived here by plane after a visit to Moscow. Reporters peppered him for three minutes with questions about Beria. The stony-faced Malik didn't say a single word.

Malenkov, himself, presented the charges against Beria at a special meeting of 2,000 ranking Red lead-

ers, including members of the Soviet police was accused of being a "hiring of foreign imperialism" and an "enemy of the Communist party and the Soviet people."

These are stereotyped accusations, common to Russian purge trials. Possibly more revealing was the additional charge that he attempted to "put the Ministry of Internal Affairs higher than the government and Communist party of the Soviet Union."

Washington sources generally interpreted the news as indicating that Malenkov was acting with ruthless decision to consolidate his power as Stalin's successor. American experts on Soviet affairs speculated that Beria's downfall might bring a toughening of Soviet policy toward the West and further purging of high officials in the Moscow government.

Many Western observers speculated that Malenkov's hold on the government still may be far from completely secure.

Moscow radio said last night that Beria already has been succeeded in the Internal Affairs Ministry by Sergei N. Kruglov, a little-known figure who held the same title—far less responsibility—under Stalin. Until Stalin's death, the Ministry of State Security, headed by Beria, controlled the dread NKVD—the secret police.

Beria apparently will be made the scapegoat for the unrest now sweeping the Soviet Union's East European satellites. As police chief, he had the job of keeping these nations under the heel.

Perhaps significantly, Moscow

censors permitted AP Correspondent Thomas P. Whitney to message that the charge that Beria acted as a foreign agent was viewed in the Soviet capital as "clearly a reference" to the recent East Berlin riots and South Korean President Syngman Rhee's release of North Korean prisoners of war.

The Soviet press has charged and Western officials have denied strenuously—that both events resulted from a coordinated Western plan.

Beria also headed the Soviet Union's atomic energy program but there was no indication whether shortcomings in that department contributed to his downfall.

The Communist party newspaper Pravda declared flatly that Beria was a "hiring of imperialism forces" and had laid secret plans for "seizing the leadership of the party and the country."

His aims, Pravda continued, were to wreck the Communist party and replace it with a "policy of capitulation which would lead in the end to the restoration of capitalism."

Moscow radio reported that speakers at the party meeting angrily denounced him as a "bourgeois renegade" who "roused the indignation of the entire party and entire Soviet people."

An official communique said his

removal from office was decided by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, (Parliament) of the USSR after it reviewed "the criminal and anti-state activities of Beria, directed at undermining the Soviet state in the interests of foreign capital."

Speculation that Beria was on the skids first boomed early in April, when the post-Stalin government released 15 doctors imprisoned in a much-trumpeted plot against top military and government officials. The Malenkov regime blamed a minor official of Beria's old Ministry of State Security with framing the doctors.

One of the most feared men in the Soviet Union, Beria sprang to

prominence toward the end of the bloody purges of the 1930s that made Stalin an absolute dictator. It was his job to pursue the purges of the blood bath.

Ruler of a grim empire of spies, informers and executioners, he was long considered one of the most likely successors of Stalin. After the postwar rise of Malenkov, he and Beria were dubbed the "power twins" and Beria was believed to be extremely close to the Red dictator.

It seemed doubtful that Kruglov, as Beria's successor at the Internal Affairs Ministry, would be given anywhere near the power enjoyed by his predecessor, Pravda today

demanding that party organizations "regularly verify" the work of all institutions and officials, and especially "the activity of the organs of the Ministry of Internal Affairs."

As a colonel-general in the Red Army, Kruglov served as Soviet security officer at the Big Three's Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam conferences during World War II. For that he was awarded the U. S.

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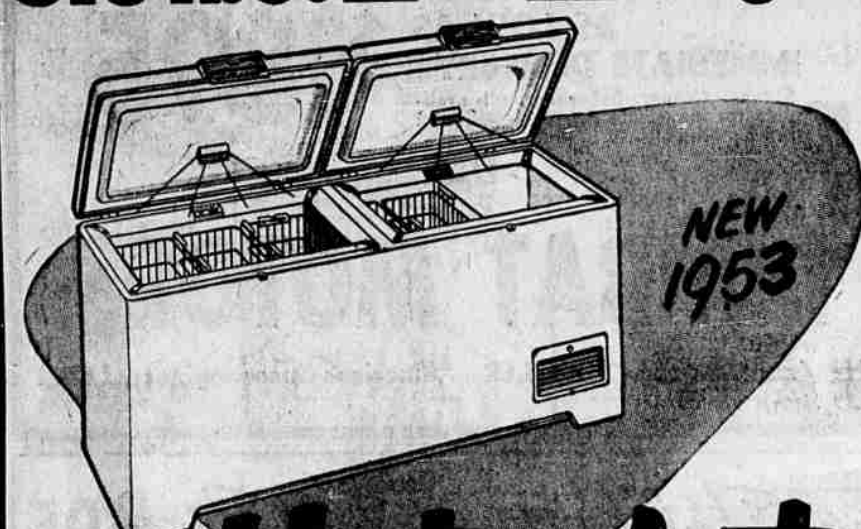
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