

News Analyst Tells Of Fading Power of Red Secret Police

AP Foreign News Analyst (Editor's Note — William L. Ryan, AP foreign news analyst, is back in the United States after a three-month tour of duty as an AP correspondent in the Soviet Union. He talked with some of the men who are influential in Russia — and he talked also with scores of everyday Russians in eight of the republics of the U.S.S.R. This is his appraisal of the current setup in the present government, and of some of the aspects of the Beria case spotlighted by last Wednesday's announcement that Beria had confessed and been committed to trial.)

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Moscow's handling of the Beria case demonstrates clearly the swift diminishing of secret police power in the Soviet Union and at the same time a rise in power and influence of the Soviet army.

Suddenly and surprisingly, the case against former police boss Lavrenty Pavlovich Beria has been dragged from its obscurity and has become the subject for intensive propaganda.

This treatment reinforces the impression that the remaining six rulers of the Communist party empire have been forced together into an uneasy collective leadership which might better be called collective security.

The impression was unanimous up to a few days ago among foreign observers in Moscow that the party wanted the Beria case to be forgotten — that some day the party would simply announce Beria had been convicted and executed.

But somebody obviously opposed the idea. The evidence points to

the army. Recently at one of the state affairs which call for innumerable toasts, I heard Marshal Georgia Zhukov express himself in a way which seemed to suggest resentment with the party and impatience to have a final chapter written in the career of Beria.

Zhukov, popular military hero of World War II, had been asked to contribute to the toasts. Looking glum and solemn — and obviously disapproving the carryings on of the Communist party big shots present — Zhukov recalled that "justice" had been the subject of one of the toasts. He announced he wanted only to support the toast to justice.

Sharpe-faced Anastas I. Mikoyan, once mentor of Beria in the Communist party, snapped: "What's the matter, Zhukov? Can't you think up your own toast?"

Stolidly Zhukov intoned: "I wish to support the toast of justice."

The removal of Beria apparently went against the wishes of at least some of the present six members of the ruling Communist party hierarchy. Mikoyan, for example, is the man who started Beria on his Communist party career. It was Mikoyan who selected him for special work with the Bolsheviks in the day when they were fighting the strong anti-Bolsheviks in Baku, Azerbaijan capital which now is the Soviet Union's oil center.

There are indications that rivalry still exists among the top members of the Communist hierarchy, and the impression one takes out of Moscow is that the collective leadership holds together only because it must in the face of a definite threat.

The threat seems to come from the army. And, in Beria, the army now is getting rid of a man it actually considered its enemy. He was the head of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, and, with his own past private police army, intruded upon the authority and dignity of the regular armed forces.

The destruction of Beria and his most trusted aides reduces the power of the MVD, and the lessening of MVD power means a weakening of the Communist party's police arm.

Now there appears to be a standoff between the Communist party and the army, a sort of uneasy truce with each watching the other carefully.

Thus, the collective leadership being talked about by the Communist party since the death of Stalin is real in this respect: It is a collective of six individuals who rule the party and government together because this is no time for any one of them to attempt to emerge as the dictatorial boss.

These six are Premier Malenkov, party leader, S. Khrushchev, Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, Defense Minister Nicolai Bulganin, Vice Premier Lazar Kaganovich and Trade Minister Mikoyan.

There are three others on the presidium but they do not figure as rulers. These are Marshal Kliment Y. Voroshilov, a figurehead who was a comrade-in-arms of Stalin and now occupies the wholly honorary position of president; Mikhail Saburov and M. G. Pervukhin, who are industrial experts dragged into top spots by the force of events.

There is no single boss, apparently, because none wants to occupy that uncomfortable position at this juncture.

It seemed logical up to a short time ago to suppose that these rulers, having shelved and incarcerated Beria, would have preferred to let the whole thing pass gradually into oblivion without raking up the whole story again through a publicized (though not public) trial.

Somebody wanted the humiliation of Beria and the MVD to be finalized, to be brought home dramatically to the Soviet people. That could only have been the army.

For the party, the Beria case is awkward. Beria, according to the Soviet encyclopedia published in 1950 and still embarrassingly present in current sets in the U.S.S.R., "carried out great work in destroying the Menshevik, Dashnak and Mussavittist parties" after the revolution. But last Wednesday they accused him of having been an agent of those groups. The encyclopedia says he defeated "the Trotskyists and other anti-party groups which had gone into the anti-Soviet underground" and joined with the remnants of anti-Soviet parties and intelligence services of the capitalist countries.

The Soviet encyclopedia also notes that Beria held the rank of Marshal of the Soviet Union, five orders of Lenin, the Order of Suvorov, two orders of the Red Banner and seven medals. Yet all the time he was a traitor in the party's midst.

Just before I left Moscow Tuesday I heard from a competent source that Beria had been moved out of Lubianka prison, that ordinary looking building on Dzhirzhinsky Square which once ironically was the Russia Life Insurance Co. The removal could mean only one thing. Beria's doom was finally sealed. He may well be dead already.

Radio Log

KFLW — 1450 Kc. — PST
Monday Evening, Dec. 21
6:00 Lux Radio Theater LCB
7:00 The Lone Ranger ABC
7:30 The Jack Benny Show ABC
7:50 Henry J. Taylor ABC
8:30 Western Jubilee
8:50 Western Jubilee
9:00 Family Theater CBS
9:00 Double CBS
9:15 Mary Ford & Les Paul CBS
9:20 Julius & Les Paul CBS
9:30 Preview of Tomorrow
9:35 Address by Arthur J. Connell CBS
10:00 Breakfast News ABC
10:15 Lum & Abner ABC
10:30 Sam's Other Show
10:45 Kibitz Club
11:00 Sign Off News Summary
11:15 Sign Off

KFLW — 1450 Kc. — PST
Tuesday, Dec. 22
6:00 Early Bird News
6:05 Alarm Clock Club
6:20 Haters Almanac
6:45 Hymns
6:55 Five Minutes with an Open Bible
7:00 News—Battal Edition
7:10 Charlie's Roundup
7:20 Sam's Other Show
7:40 Dorsey Ball ABC
7:45 Harry Haddock CBS
7:50 Marion from Millers
8:00 Blue Skies
8:15 Chet Huntley ABC
8:20 Bob Garret ABC
8:30 Our Gal Sunday
8:35 Our Gal Sunday
8:45 Our Gal Sunday
8:50 Young Dr. Malone CBS
8:55 News from Millers
9:05 Whispering Streets ABC
9:15 Perry Mason CBS
9:20 Perry Mason CBS
9:30 Brighter Day CBS
9:35 Brighter Day CBS
9:45 Brighter Day CBS
10:15 Payless Sidewalk Show
10:20 Houseparty CBS
10:30 Arthur Godfrey CBS
10:35 Arthur Godfrey CBS
10:40 Ted Malone ABC
10:45 Ted Malone ABC
10:50 Ted Malone ABC
11:00 Butch Ashton CBS
11:20 Dorsey Ball ABC
11:25 Blue Skies Backyard CBS
11:30 Hank Henry Show
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KFLW — 1450 Kc. — PST
Wednesday, Dec. 23
6:00 Spin with Wynne
6:05 Edward Murrow CBS
6:15 Leo's Photo School
6:30 Today's Sports Highlights
6:45 Frank Goss CBS
6:55 Homestead
7:00 Johnny Dollar CBS
7:00 My Friend Irma CBS
7:05 The Jimmy C. Show
7:30 Mr. & Mrs. North CBS
7:30 Two Tickets to Broadway
8:00 Lowell Thomas CBS
8:45 Family Theater CBS
8:50 Double CBS
8:55 What do You Think?
9:00 Eastern Orchestra CBS
9:00 19 p.m. Headlines
9:15 Lum & Abner ABC
9:30 Sam's Other Show
9:45 Kibitz Club
11:00 Sign Off News Summary
11:15 Sign Off

KFJL — 1150 Kc. — PST
Monday Evening, Dec. 21
6:00 Gabriel Heatter MBS
6:15 Final Edition Local News
6:25 Hollywood Highlights
6:30 Virgil Pinkley News DLBS
6:45 Sam Hayes News DLBS
6:55 Bill Heatter MBS
7:00 The Palmetto MBS
7:30 Sports Report
7:40 According to the Record
7:50 Perry Como Show ABC
8:00 Country MBS
8:30 The Railroad Hour
8:35 Newspaper of the Air DLBS
8:55 Let George Do It DLBS
9:15 Harry Wimer Sports MBS
9:30 Harry Wimer Sports MBS
9:35 Five Minutes Final News DLBS
10:00 Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS
10:15 Music Box Melody Time
11:00 Sign Off

KFJL — 1150 Kc. — PST
Tuesday, Dec. 22
6:00 Sunrise Serenade
6:30 Farm Reporter
6:45 Sons of the Pioneers
7:00 Frank Hemingway News DLBS
7:15 Breakfast Gang DLBS
7:30 Today's Best Guy
7:45 First Edition Local News
7:55 Something to Think About DLBS
8:00 Cecil Brown MBS
8:15 Bob Greene News DLBS
8:20 Melodic Interlude
8:25 Holland Eagle News MBS
8:30 Breakfast Gang DLBS
8:45 Great Star
9:00 Record Rhaphody DLBS
9:15 A Visit to Currier's
9:20 Gabriel Heatter MBS
9:30 Carnation Milk Time MBS
9:45 Music of Manhattan

10:00 Newspaper of the Air DLBS
10:15 Tello Test DLBS
10:25 Edward Arnold Storyteller MBS
10:30 H. Happersley Every Day MBS
10:40 Joe King Spotlight on Stars MBS
10:45 A Visit to LaPointe's
11:00 Ladies Fair MBS
11:25 Sam Hayes News MBS
11:30 Queen for a Day MBS
12:00 Tips from the Town News
12:15 Sunday Edition Local News
12:30 Best on Record
12:45 The Korm Robbers
1:00 The Hour of Stars
2:00 News DLBS
2:05 Northwest News DLBS
2:15 Music DLBS
2:25 News MBS
2:30 South Sixth Street Varieties
2:40 Higgins, Red MBS
3:15 Tello Test DLBS
3:30 Jack Kirkwood Show DLBS
4:00 Broadway Review
4:15 Frank Hemingway News DLBS
4:30 Sam Hayes News DLBS
4:45 Sam Hayes News DLBS
4:55 Cecil Brown MBS
5:00 Gabriel Heatter MBS
5:15 Final Edition Local News
5:25 Hollywood Highlights
5:30 Virgil Pinkley News DLBS
5:45 Sam Hayes News DLBS
5:55 Bill Heatter MBS
6:00 That Hammer Guy MBS
7:00 Sports Report
7:30 According to the Record
7:45 Music by Martin
8:00 High Adventure MBS
8:30 Klamath High Sports Album
8:30 The Railroad Hour NBC
9:00 Newspaper of the Air DLBS
9:15 Moonlight Melody Time
9:30 Harry Wimer Sports MBS
9:35 Harry Wimer Sports MBS
10:00 Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS
10:15 Music Box Melody Time
11:00 Sign Off

Channel 5
Monday, Dec. 21
7:35 Devotions
7:40 Feminine Fancies
7:50 Val Rogue
8:00 Uncle Bill's Adventure Time
8:15 Western Theater
8:15 Capt. Video
8:30 News
8:40 Santa Claus
8:50 Badge 13
9:00 Victory by Sea
9:00 Burro & Allen
9:00 Hank McCane
9:05 Donna Day
9:30 Red Buttons
10:00 Weather

Cold Weather Gear Tests To Be Made

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—A University of Oklahoma Medical School physiology professor is packing some 700 pounds of gadgets today for a flight to Fairbanks, Alaska, Christmas Day, and if it's warmer than 40 degrees below zero he says he'll be disappointed.

Dr. Paul Webb will be testing equipment to measure the body heat of Air Force men at Ladd Field when they breathe the arctic air.

He believes the experiment will determine the best type clothing and food for cold climates.

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Einstein Goes To Wedding

NEW YORK (AP)—The aged, white-haired man strode into the fashionable Hotel Plaza Sunday night, and headed for the elaborately decorated Terrace Room.

He handed the checkroom girl an old Navy blue knitted cap similar to those sailors wear for a cold watch. Then he doffed an overcoat in which a waiter spotted a National Recovery Administration label of the early 1930's.

Then, in a well-worn dark business suit and vest and an ordinary striped tie, the white-haired man strolled into the main room to mingle with men in white tie and tails, and women gowned in formal silk and jewels.

It was one of the season's most elegant weddings, and the aged gentleman in the dark business suit was perhaps the most eminent wedding guest.

He came late but was one of the first through the reception line after the ceremony in the grand ballroom, Dr. Thomas Lee Buckley of Cornell University Medical College here, and the bride, the former Miss Margaret Neuburg, of Park Avenue and Weston, Conn.

The guest, a close friend of Buckley's father, physicist Gustav Buckley, quickly ducked around a corner from the reception line and into an elevator and out of sight.

It was the end of a rare social appearance for 74-year-old Prof. Albert Einstein.

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